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ITALIAN AND ABYSSINIAN REINFORCEMENTS BEING RUSHED UP

BRITAIN'S STAND MEDITERRANEAN PRECAUTIONS TO BE MAINTAINED

French Suggestion Rejected

UNINTERRUPTED FLOW OF ITALIAN TROOPS TO LIBYA AGGRAVATES SITUATION

Paris, To-day.

The British Ambassador yesterday communicated to M. Laval the British Government's decision to give an unqualified "non possumus" to M. Laval's suggestion that the Home Fleet should be withdrawn from the Mediterranean. Previously M. Laval received the Italian Ambassador who, according to an unconfirmed report, delivered a constructive reply from Signor Mussolini to M. Laval's sounding of peace possibilities.

It is understood that Sir George Clerk, the British Ambassador, told M. Laval that the British Government could not consider reducing British naval strength in the Mediterranean unless an equivalent protection was offered by France.

The conclusions of the Laval-Clerk interview have not been revealed, but it is thought that M. Laval, in order to secure a trump card in his negotiations with Signor Mussolini, may promise the French fleet's aid; nevertheless, the prospect of M. Laval succeeding as conciliator is regarded as remote in well-informed quarters.

POSITION NOT IMPROVED
London, earlier: Is Britain is agreeable to reduce her recently-increased fleet in the Mediterranean to normal conditionally upon Italy similarly acting in regard to her swollen military strength in Libya?

A decision on this matter put by M. Laval to the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, on Monday as a preliminary to a possible peace talk was reached by the Cabinet yesterday and was communicated to M. Laval last night.

Some indication of the nature of the reply, which in the mean time is unpublished, is afforded by the London official view that the situation has not been improved by the uninterrupted flow of troops to Libya.

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TROOPS DRAFTED TO TUNIS

French Precautions

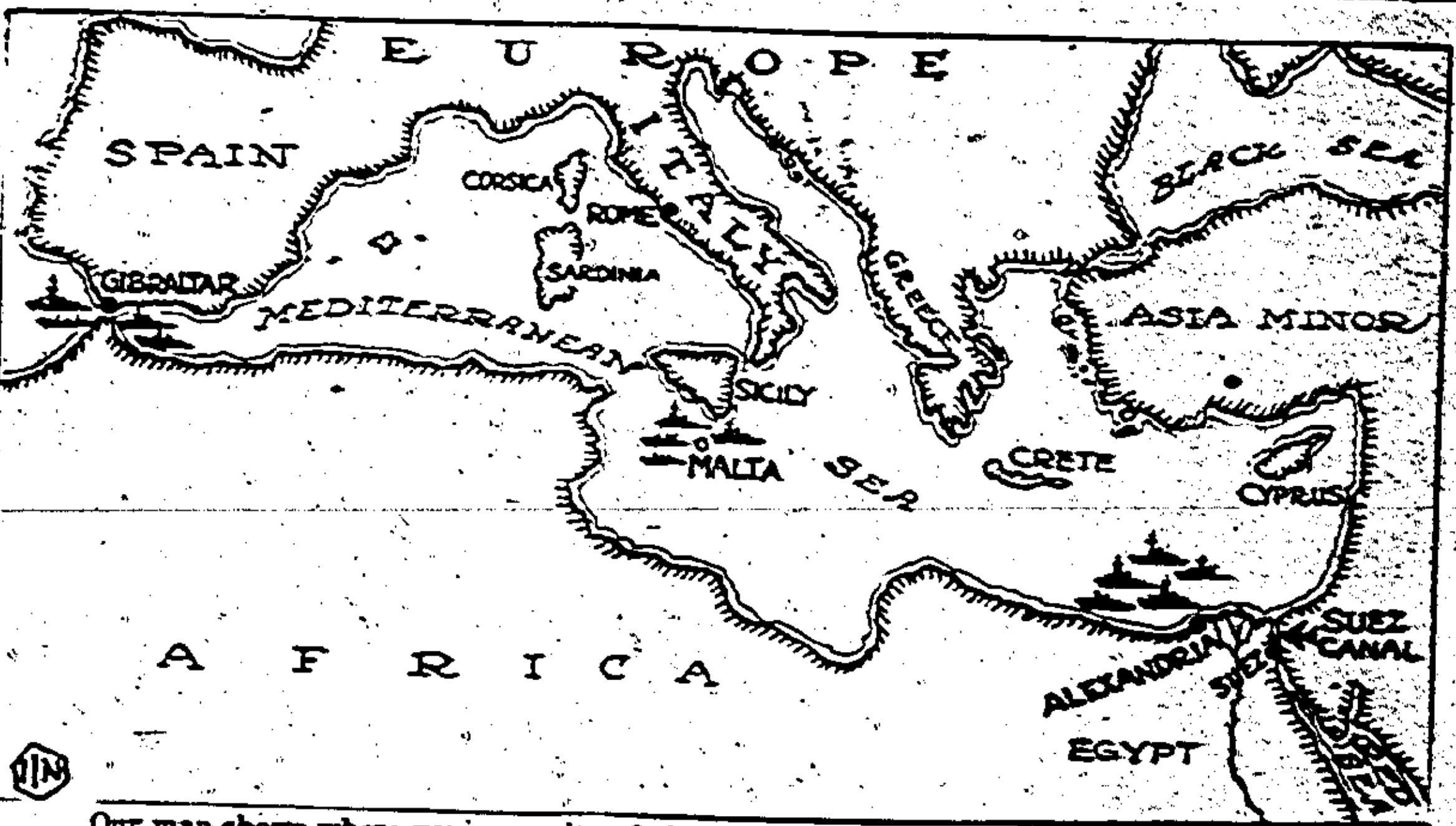
Paris, To-day.
France is drafting troops from Morocco towards Tunis.

The Fifth Colonial Infantry Regiment and the Ninth Colonial Artillery have arrived at Sousse, the former unit being sent to Southern Tunisia.

Garrisons are being created at Monastir and Mandia.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

London, to-day.—The Cabinet met again yesterday and is understood to have continued discussion of many departmental matters arising preliminary to the reassembly of Parliament, as well as to have received information in connection with the international situation.—British Wireless Service.



RUMANIA WILL SUPPORT BRITAIN TO THE HILT

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Geneva, To-day.

Rumania will agree to the British proposals in any question of mutual support and whether compensation is favourably decided or not, declared M. Titulescu at the meeting of the Mutual Assistance Committee.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DEFENCES

NEW MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED

COLLABORATION WITH THE SOVIET ARMY

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.
Czechoslovakia is compelled by developments in the international situation to make still greater exertions for the defence of the State, the Defence Minister, M. Machnik, emphatically declared yesterday before the Parliamentary Defence Committee.

A series of new laws, he said, was imperative, including one that will determine all steps that must be taken during the mobilisation for war and other situations where the State is threatened.

Among the important provisions of this new law will be compulsory military education for all citizens in schools and societies.

COLLABORATION
M. Machnik mentioned the preparations for collaboration between the armies of Czechoslovakia and Soviet Russia, whose army, according to the reports of the experts belonging to the delegation taking part in the Soviet military manoeuvres, was now a magnificent fighting force, excellently armed and equipped, and certainly entitled to be regarded as one of the best armies in the world.

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SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN LEAVES HOSPITAL

Sir Thomas Southern left the Victoria Hospital to-day after five weeks in hospital following an operation for appendicitis and will be convalescing at Mountain Lodge, for about a fortnight, before resuming the administration of the Colony.

The Committee of Eighteen has adopted the report of the sub-committee of jurists in regard to the question whether constitutional difficulties could be invoked as a reason for the non-application or for the application of sanctions.

The jurists reported that every member of the League was bound by Article XVI and it was their duty to adopt rapidly all dispositions for the application of the sanctions. The Argentine Republic withdrew its reservation.

The committee also adopted the report of the military sub-committee adding to the Roosevelt list all gases and apparatus for chemical and/or incendiary warfare. Subsequently, at a public session, the co-ordinating committee adopted both reports.

U.S. AND SANCTIONS

Washington: The admission that the League embargo on exports of certain raw materials to Italy might be ineffective if the United States did not participate was made yesterday by Mr. Roper, the Secretary for Commerce.

He said that the Government had not yet studied the matter closely enough to warrant any statement on the attitude of the United States. "We are simply studying things and preparing for any action that may be necessary."—Reuter.

Questions Now Under Discussion

Geneva: At yesterday's meeting of the so-called "Compensations" Sub-Committee, whose task it is to make proposals for reciprocal assistance to the League of Nations member States during the period of the application of the economic sanctions, the chief matters so far discussed are set forth in a statement issued by the League of Nations.

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ALBANIAN GOVT. RESIGNS

Tirana, To-day.—The Albanian Government resigned yesterday in view of the fact that it has been unable to fill two vacant seats in the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANGRY SCENES OUTSIDE WELSH COLLIERIES

"Staydown" Strike Called Off After 100 Hours

London, To-day.

The South Wales Miners' Federation leaders have decided to call off the "staydown" strike at the Nine Mile Point Colliery and other mines in South Wales, and have instructed the men to return to the surface after they had remained for 100 hours in the pits.

Angry scenes, however, took place outside the collieries, and the miners are urging that the strike should not end till a written agreement, signed to the effect that non-Federation labour should not be employed, is forthcoming.—Reuter.

SWATOW RICE DISPUTE NOT YET SETTLED

Advice From Fukien To Canton

RECOMMENDED TO TAKE STRONG STAND

—From Our Own Correspondent—

Canton, To-day.

Canton officials have been advised to take a strong stand concerning the Swatow affair, according to a message received here from Generals Li Chi-hsin, Tsai Ting-kai, Chiang Kwang-nai and Chen Ming-shu, leaders of the Fukien revolt in 1933 and commanding officers of the 19th Route Army in the war against the Japanese in Shanghai in 1931.

This advice is considered as a patriotic outburst and does not influence official opinion here. The case will be settled according to rights governed by international law and treaty.

Mr. Chichiro Harada, the Japanese Consul in Swatow, demands the release of the \$10,000 worth of Japanese rice seized at Swatow by Chinese tax officials and the cancellation of orders taxing rice imported by Japanese. No official report has been issued by the Chinese authorities.

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DUCHESS AND INFANT PRINCE REPORTED WELL

London, To-day.—It is learned that H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent and the Infant Prince continue to make good progress. The next official bulletin, which will probably be the last, is not expected for some days.—British Wireless Service.

MASS MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS FROM INTERIOR OF ETHIOPIA: 16,000 ITALIANS FROM NAPLES

NEGUS TO REVIEW 50,000 WARRIORS TO-DAY

POSITIONS WILL THEN BE TAKEN UP FOR COUNTER-ATTACK

IMMEDIATE ADVANCE EXPECTED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Mass movements of troops from the interior of Ethiopia, reported from various sources, indicate the approaching end of the period of marking time.

The congestion in Addis Ababa due to the influx of armed men under feudal chiefs will be relieved after a review of 50,000 troops by the Negus to-day, after which the troops will leave to join the armies in the north and south. The Emperor will bid a special farewell to 4,000 Imperial Guardsmen who are going to Dessye and Makala.

Although reinforcements are being dispatched to Harrar official quarters deny that the Emperor has ordered a general offensive in Ogaden. The Negus' tactics are to allow the Italians to advance, thus lengthening their lines of communication and leaving them vulnerable to surprise attacks, while fever, which is rampant in the Ogaden area during November, is likely to prove a valuable ally to Ethiopians; hence the transference of 10,000 of Italy's white troops from Ogaden to Eritrea.

If the Italians continue to denude the south of white troops it is not impossible that General Nasibu, the Ethiopian Commander-in-Chief in the south, will launch an offensive.

Owing to the fever-stricken touch with the valley near the Webi and waterless nature of the Shebelle River. Any general advance southwards from the Harrar region appears to be ruled out. The comparatively low-lying country bordering the River Shebelle in the southwest may enable a rapid movement against the Italian left wing.

Reinforcements From Naples

Rome: A hint that large-scale operations in Ethiopia will be resumed shortly is given by the news of 16,000 troops sailing from Naples for East Africa between yesterday and Saturday.

Two ships, the Viminale and the Pollenzo left Naples yesterday with troops, lorries and material for East Africa. The Viminale also carried a motorised anti-aircraft section which it is rumoured may be en route for Libya.

Twenty other ships, including five liners, which are loading up preparatory to sailing for East Africa by Saturday, will carry, in addition to 16,000 men, a large number of lorries, horses, stores and equipment for several field hospitals.

BURDEN CAMELS IN DEMAND

Berbera: The Italians are buying burden camels in British Somaliland. An Italian ship has left with 250 for Massowa and is returning for more.

The situation here is quiet but interment and refugee camps are being prepared for the reception of belligerents of either side and destitutes seeking succour.—Reuter.

Immediate Advance Planned

Addis Ababa: Messages from Gmbr, in the Province of Bali, tend to confirm the reports that the Ethiopians are planning an immediate advance in a southerly direction, keeping close to the Addis Ababa railway in

FRENCH WAR MINISTRY PREPARES FOR WORST

Regulation Of Prices To Be Paid For Motor-Cars Commandeered

Paris, To-day.

A decree has been issued by the War Ministry regulating the prices to be paid for motor cars commandeered in the event of mobilisation. It is being published in to-day's Official Journal.—Reuter.

EDEN DEMANDS ABSOLUTE BAN ON ITALIAN EXPORTS

Text Of The British Draft Resolution

WORK IMPEDED BY IGNORANCE OF DELEGATES

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden demanded an absolute ban being imposed on all Italian exports during the Economic sub-committee's session yesterday.

The text of the British draft resolution was as follows: "The Government of the member States will prohibit the importation into their territory of all goods (with the exception of gold and silver bullion and coins), whether they are industrial or agricultural products, which come from Italy or Italian possessions, no matter from which place such goods are dispatched."

Products from Italy or from Italian possessions which are partly manufactured or processed in another country are also included in this prohibition, unless at least 25 per cent. of their

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ITALIAN FLYING BOATS CRASH

WRECKAGE FOUND ON ELBA

Rome, To-day.

The mystery of the disappearance of two Italian naval flying-boats, with five men in each, which left Orbetello in the direction of Leghorn on Thursday last has been cleared up by wreckage found in the sea near Elba, an island in the Mediterranean which belongs to Italy.—Reuter.

100,000 TROOPS CAMPED ROUND CAPITAL

WOMEN DEMAND AMMUNITION

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A hundred thousand troops are at present camping round the capital and the plains are covered with thousands of tents, in the midst of which are a swarm of women, children and servants who are accompanying the warriors.

There was a striking incident in the neighbourhood of Addis Bicket. On the south front the Italians are reported to be continuing their advance up the valley of the Webe Shebelle under difficult conditions due to the intense heat and the bitter opposition of the tribesmen.

AIR FORCE RECRUITS
Rome: All Air Force non-commissioned officers of the 1906 class have been called up.—Reuter.

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Pres. Garfield Oct. 28

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FROM MANILA

Kitano Maru Oct. 17
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Pres. Taft Oct. 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakodate Maru Oct. 19
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Genoa Maru Oct. 22
Menestheus Oct. 23

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FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) Oct. 17
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General Lee (via San Francisco) Oct. 18
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Sphinx (via Siberia) Oct. 20
Marchal Joffre (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Oct. 21
Closes Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Pres. Taft (via San Francisco) Oct. 22
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

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Women's Page

Fall Gowns Have No Frills

FURNITURE THAT IS ALWAYS RIGHT

Units To Suit Size Of Rooms.

MOVING HOUSE NEED NOT BE A WORRY

Moving house, if you have adopted the unit principle in furnishing, need offer no terrors nowadays. Like the Arab, you fold up your tent and carry round the furnishings bit by bit.

The unit principle has revolutionised quarter days. There is no longer any necessity to worry your mind as to whether the old furniture is going to fit and to suit the new home. It is up to you to see that it does so. There is no longer any question as to whether it will go down the old staircase and up the new one, whether it will have to be let out of one window and drawn up through the other. Being in unit sections there will be no struggle at either end of the trek.

All that stress of mind as to the proportions of our furnishings fighting with the architectural scheme has become a thing of the past. We just re-assemble the bits and pieces, re-adjust and rearrange, until we have found the perfect line and the satisfying mass. If the relative sizes of the various rooms differ from those of the former domain, we re-appportion the units amongst them till we arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

A Simple Method

We divide up the three-unit wardrobe if necessary and share it out between bedroom, dressing-room and lounge. We carry a unit from the sideboard and place it next door to the chest of drawers. We remove another from the sit-

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FOR MANILA

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Pink Exclusive For Evening

SUMPTUOUS FABRICS

(By JEAN PATOU)

A characteristic of all my formal clothes, whether destined for the tall or short woman, is their sheer femininity, absolutely devoid, however, of any hint of fussiness. Frills and furbelows are all well and good in summer-time, when a simple scarf or a wisp of a cape affords sufficient protection. But they are decidedly not practical in a cooler season, when anyhow they are hidden under coat.

As usual I have selected three colours this season for the basis of my collection. One of them, a pink which I call "Azalea," is being set aside solely for evening wear. The two others are a blue mauve, called "Iris," suitable for both day and evening, and "Bronze," a dark shade suitable for day wear but giving very satisfactory results in certain fabrics for evening wear.

Uses Simple Trimmings

Outside of these three basic colours I have used a great deal of black, some browns and the entire scale of violets.

Trimmings are simple, the decorative effect in many cases being achieved by the working of the fabric, the introduction of contrasting colours, or embroidery.

Furs include every kind of pelt with a leaning toward the short-haired pelts such as golden Alaska seal and brown astrakhan. I have had foxes dyed in a new "sable" finish which contribute a new note to the formal type of ensemble.

Fabrics are made sumptuous either by their colouring or texture. Heavy satins, high-surfaced artificial silks, creases, a good deal of velvet, including real and artificial silk velvets in both the plain and changeable varieties and a new metal-powdered velvet which fashions a number of attractive afternoon dresses.

ting-room and put it in the hall, where it looks as if originally meant. The simplification is immense.

If the unit three-piece suite is overpowered in its new quarters, you reassemble it as a composite day-bed, for its height and angles are planned for this. If the twinbedsteads are awkward in their new setting, they will combine as a double bed.

If the wall-space no longer allows of so much wall-fitting, the desk will stand out at right angles to the bookcase units and look just as agreeable about it.

Even in the kitchen the unit principle rules. The unit larder is the newest corner. Each of its separate sections contains a shelf, but only the basic ones a bottom. You can build upwards or outwards according to your available space, and fix it on a parapet if no better opportunity occurs. And you do not have to leave it behind when the next removal takes place. You carry it round with the birdcage.



Quaintly effective is this two-piece evening ensemble modelled by Glenda Farrell, the Warner Bros. film actress. The double organdie skirt flares to a full circular hemline and is topped with a jumper-effect bodice of white embroidered organdie with shoulder straps of the skirt fabric. A jacket can be added.

PARIS HATS ARE VARIED

Loyalty To Beret Still Apparent

DESIGNERS FAVOUR THE SMALL HAT

An extremely varied collection of hats are being shown in Paris, where designers have indulged in many new shapes, mostly small; but they are also intensely loyal to old favourites—but with a difference. Their loyalty to the beret is something to be marvelled at! And the halo, too, is seen again and again.

The ubiquitous beret has, however, taken on a new contour. Its most popular line now is rather narrow and pulled forward over one eye, and there is often some trimming of fringe or feathers or ribbon at the back; or it may be small and round and flat, almost like a pancake hat, and worn tilted forward. One famous designer shows Henri III. berets for sports wear; and another show berets scooped like a shovel.

Fur toques and turbans of fur are worn with winter coats and day frocks, and for the evening there are toques and turbans of lame and brocades.

WHEN REFILLING PILLOWS

When feather pillows are being refilled, you can make them delightfully cool and refreshing to the head by crushing a small square of camphor among the feathers. This will also help to preserve them.

THE PERMANENT WAVE

Hair Should Be Tended Before And After

OIL IS AN EXCELLENT RECONDITIONER

"Correct care of the hair after a permanent wave is just as important as the pre-permanent routines to get it in healthy condition to withstand the winding and heat," says one well-known Fifth Avenue hairdresser.

"The woman who has to get a new permanent every six months or so scheduled make up her mind to have or give herself a weekly scalp treatment as well as a shampoo and wave."

This certainly sounds like reasonable advice. After all, no matter how expert your operator is, and regardless of the brand of pads he uses, the fact remains that lotions and enough heat are applied to make straight hair actually curly for half a year or longer.

Process A Shock

The entire process, although harmless and entirely satisfactory these days, is bound to be a shock to any scalp and head. To alleviate dryness that sometimes occurs after a permanent and to get the hair back to normal scalp treatments are essential.

Hot oil, of course, is one of the best reconditioners in the world. The night before you plan to wash your hair, massage warm olive oil into your scalp. For the first 10 treatments after a permanent, rub a little on the hair itself. Wrap a towel around your head and leave the oil on all night. Next day, shampoo in the usual manner, washing and rinsing, washing again and rinsing two or three times.

The first month after you have had a new permanent is the one time when you should not brush hair and scalp. The ends may be a trifle brittle and to brush vigorously may break them off. Instead, massage scalp with finger-tips every night before you go to bed. If you have dandruff or some other ailment, apply a tonic to correct it before you begin to massage.

PLEATED SKIRTS

Full skirts, pleated all the way around like the ones you wore when you were 10 are a new high style note. For fall, designers are planning to launch suave street dresses with pleated skirts as well as jersey and woollen frocks that lend themselves particularly well to this new type of silhouette.

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THE GLORIOUS NEW PERMANENT WAVES

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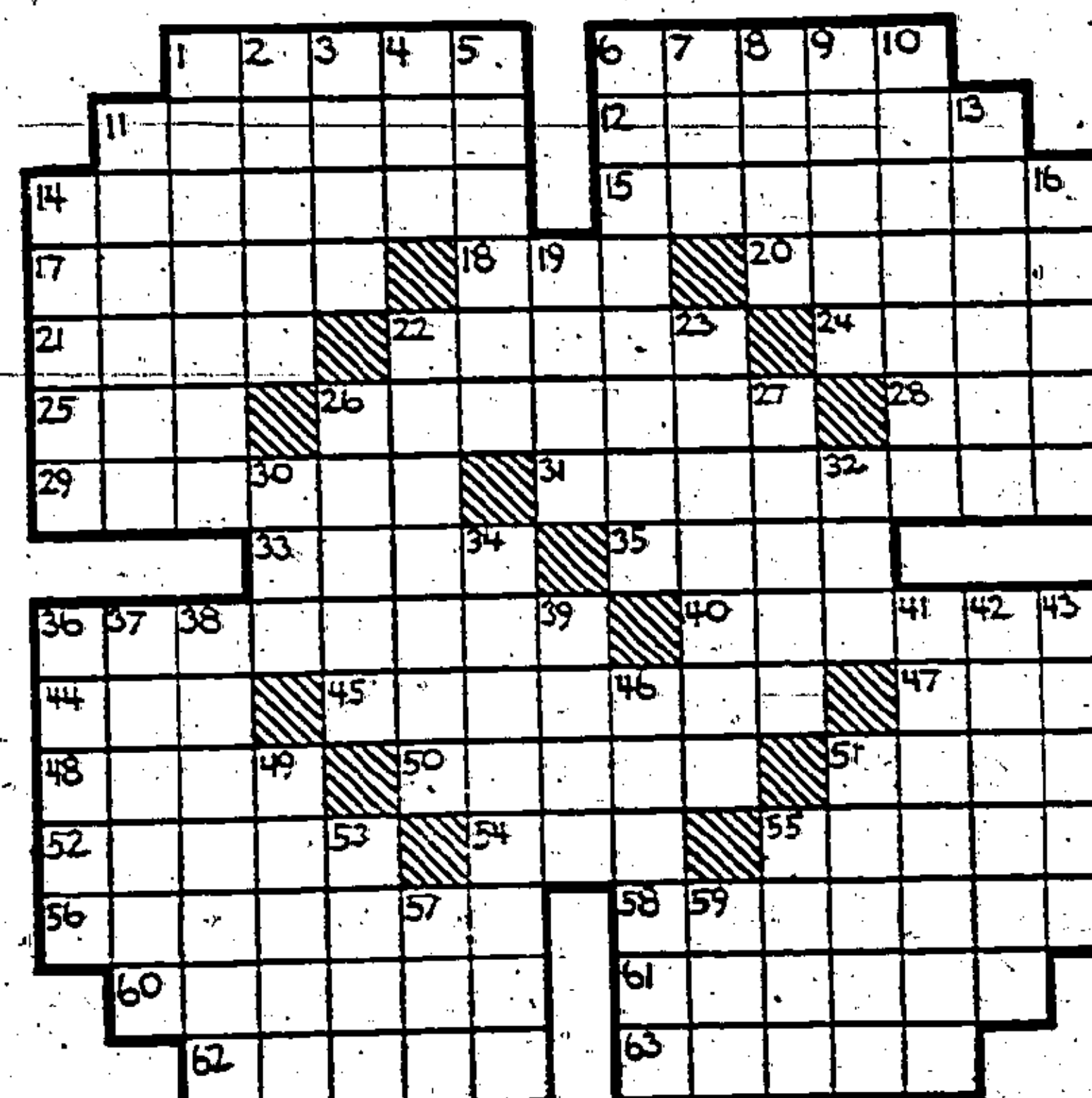
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| 1-Small | 50-Hurt | 16-Narrow strips of wood |
| 6-Wanders | 51-Prefix. Before | 19-Equips |
| 11-Tell | 52-Light pole | 22-Rats |
| 12-Rend fertile, as soil | 54-Prefix. Before | 23-Breathing, noisily when asleep |
| 14-Withdraws from action | 55-Seaport from which Columbus embarked | 26-A wharf |
| 15-Cuts teeth | 56-Conceal | 27-Dirt ground in |
| 17-Excite | 58-Small fish | 30-Of the (Fr.) |
| 18-Prefix. Thrice | 60-More profound | 32-Member (abbr.) |
| 20-Rob | 61-Divides | 34-Ticket brokers |
| 21-Egyptian river | 62-Navigates | 36-Iron |
| 22-Checks | 63-The natural fat | 37-Raved |
| 24-Bristle (Bot.) | | 38-Altitude |
| 25-Point of compass (abbr.) | | 39-Turkish official |
| 26-Place for temporary abode | 1-Provided with petals | 41-Sooner |
| 28-Permit | 2-Choice part of society | 42-Piece of tableware (pl.) |
| 29-Became firmly united | 3-The darning of | 43-A German republic (Lat.) |
| 31-Those who storm | 4-Suffix, of the nature of | 46-Actually existing (Lat.) |
| 33-Evenings | 5-Examined | 49-A stipule (Bot.) |
| 35-Large lake | 6-Basin from lignite | 51-Father (Sp.) |
| 36-Personality | 7-Unit | 53-Flat-top military cap |
| 40-Entangle in meshes | 8-Greek god of war | 55-A roughish plank (Scott.) |
| 42-Moved rapidly | 9-Gloves | 57-Combining form. Far |
| 45-Loosely woven fabric | 10-Discoverer of oxygen | 59-In the year of human salvation (Lat. abbr.) |
| 47-Large monkey | 11-To line again | |
| 49-Combining form. Within | 12-Device for producing warmth | |
| | 4-Reclaim | |

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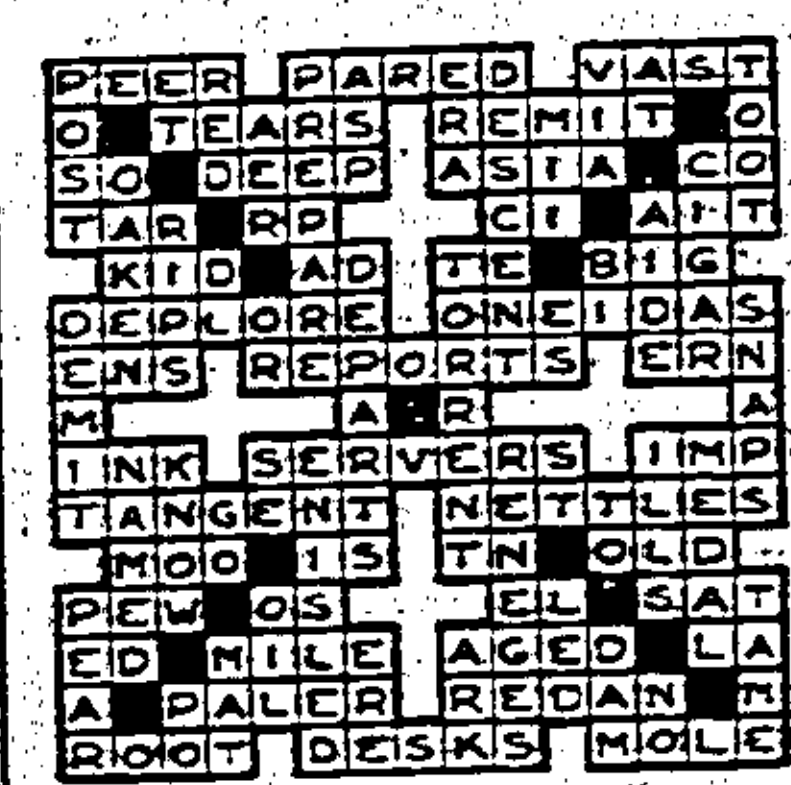
DAY CLOTHES ARE SLENDERISING

Many Trimmed With Fur

The daytime silhouette shows little change, save that skirts are slightly longer. The waistline is normal, shoulders too, making the hips look correspondingly narrower by comparison.

The vogue of the tailored suit is still sufficiently strong to be featured extensively in the daytime clothes. The skirt and jacket type, making the latter wearable until quite late in the fall. The long coat-and-dress ensemble is also featured. Many of the day coats are fur trimmed.

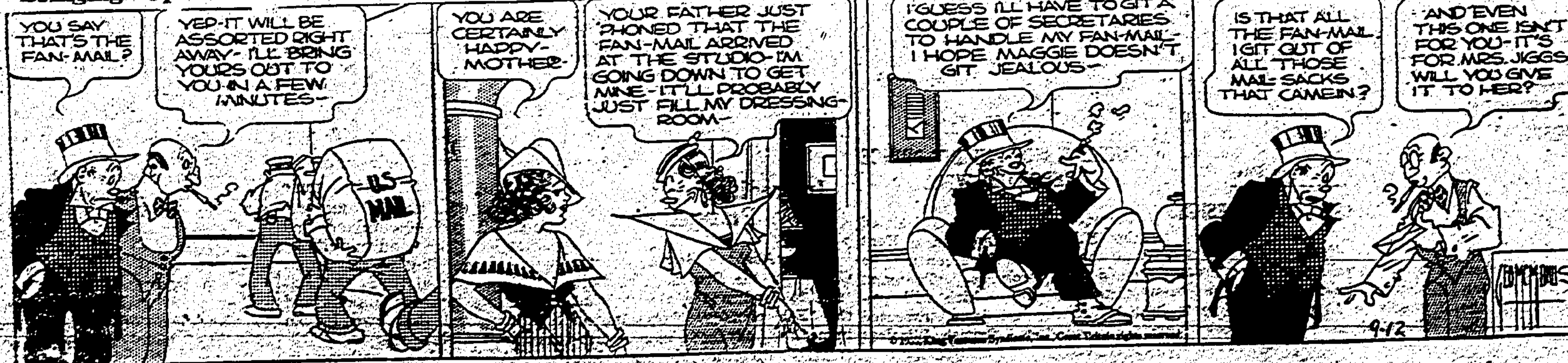
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GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, the 24th October, 1935, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon given notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1935, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1935.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th October, 1935.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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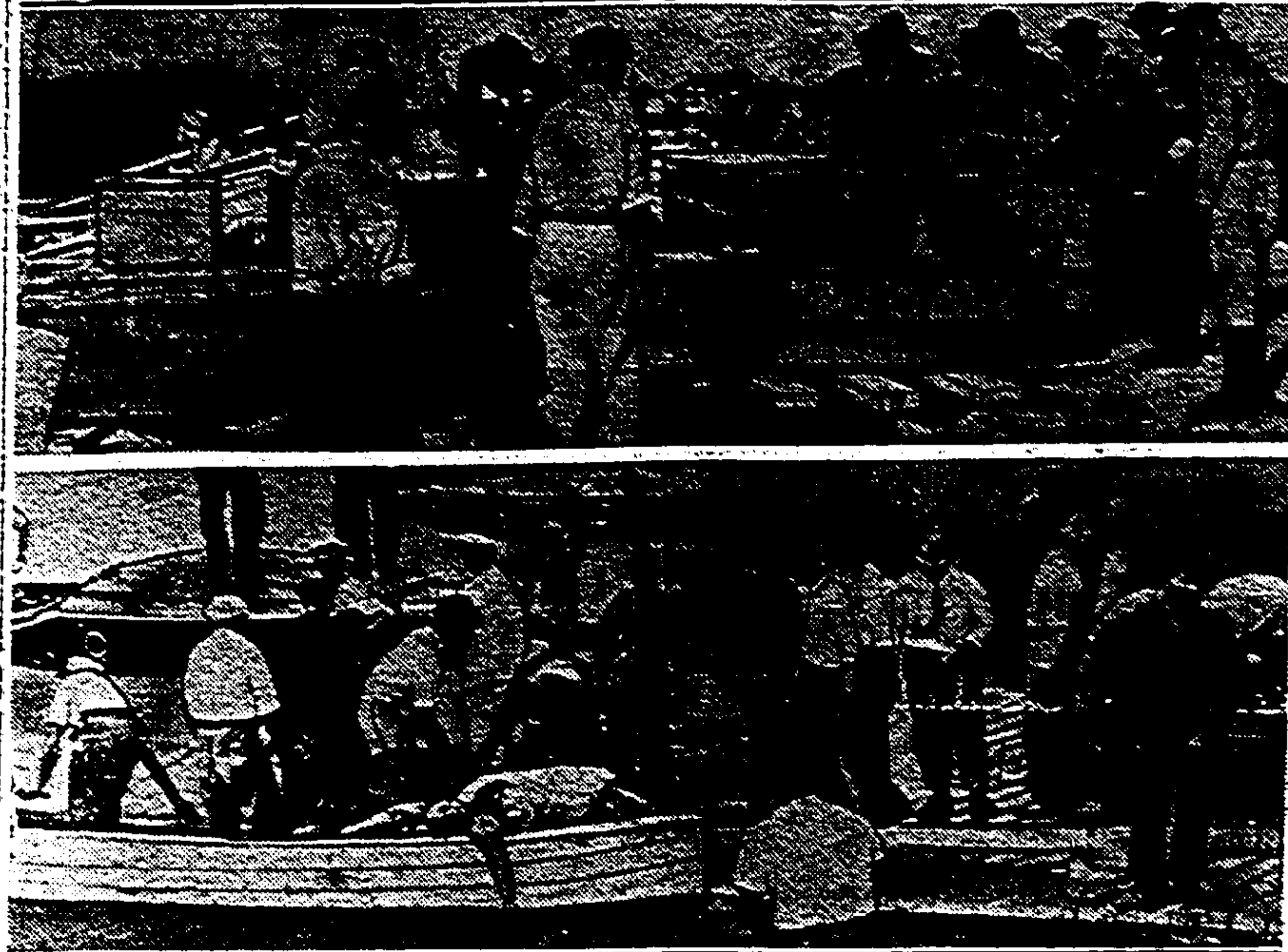
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Investigation into the delay in evacuating hundreds of war veterans in the FERA work camps on the Florida keys was under way as more bodies were found last month in the debris on the hurricane-swept district. Top shows crude coffins at Matecumbe key waiting for shipment to Miami, and below, relief workers recover another body from the water. The death toll reached 450.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s)

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk by Captain Roger Pocock (Founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen).

7.15-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Wild Violets (Stolz)

No. No Nacette (Youmans)

Rose Marie (Friml)

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Lorna O'Regan and Muriel Cohen.

Programme

1. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life Herbert.

2. Kiss me again Herbert.

3. Pianoforte Solo—Country Gardens Percy Grainger.

4. Violin Solos:—Rondino Beethoven—Kreissner.

Tramerei Schumann.

Gavotte—"Mignon" Thomas.

5. Villanella—Lehar.

"The Merry Widow" Lehar.

The Merry Widow Waltz Lehar.

6. Parlez Moi D'Amour Lenoir.

Naughty Marietta Herbert.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

ALL-WORLD AERIAL DERBY PLANNED

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MOST AMBITIOUS SCHEME IN HISTORY OF AVIATION

Paris.

The Aero Club of France last week announced plans for a round-the-world aeroplane Derby, to start some time in 1937, for which prizes aggregating over several million dollars would be awarded.

The first prize, it was disclosed, will total \$3,000,000. The second prize will be \$1,500,000. Other finishers will receive awards on a sliding scale, corresponding to their finish.

It was anticipated that the Derby, the most ambitious in the history of aviation, will induce the world's outstanding birdmen to compete.

One of the principal objects of the race is to spur public interest in aviation. Last year's London-to-Melbourne air Derby, won by the two Britisher airmen, Campbell Black and C. W. A. Scott, aroused world-wide interest and drew a record crowd of celebrities as participants.

NEW ACCOUNTANCY ORGANISATION

Students' Society In Hong Kong

AFFILIATED TO AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE

The need of an Accountants Students' Society has been keenly felt for some time by students (past and present) of the school of Accountancy & Commerce in Hong Kong. Consequently the International Accountants Students' Society was formed on October 1, at a meeting called for that purpose. The Society has since secured affiliation with the International Institute of Accountants' Society of Australia, and has been granted registration by the authorities.

The objects of the Society are as follows:—

(1) To provide an organisation for persons intending to present themselves as candidates for the examinations of the International Institute of Accountants, and the International Accountants' and Executives' Corporation and other Accountant bodies.

(2) To provide educational facilities by means of public lectures, debates, journals, reference books, reading matter and conducted tours.

(3) To promote social intercourse between members of the Society and those of the above-mentioned Institute and Corporation.

(4) To provide an employment register.

Council Members

The following members of the Society have been elected to the Council for the current year:—

Hon. President—C. A. Figueiredo

Hon. Vice-President—Tso Chak-chun

Hon. Secretary—T. A. Johnston

Hon. Acting Secretary—T. J. Ong

Hon. Treasurer—T. K. Young

Hon. Librarian—J. E. S. Ton

Hon. Registrar—Miss V. Charrington

Committee Members—Miss C. L. Khoo, Ma Win-yung, A. A. Botelho, Edwin K. Kong, Jean Khai, Alfred Fong.

The Constitution and Bye-laws of the Society have already been printed and will be circulated to members of the Society. A limited number of copies of the Constitution can be had by non-members on application to the Hon. Acting Secretary at the address below.

So far the Society has held four meetings and has equipped a library consisting of a fairly good number of books on Business Method, Commercial Law, and Accountancy. It is hoped that this library will be augmented in the course of the year.

Those desirous of joining the Society should communicate with the Hon. Acting Secretary, International Accountants Students' Society, 5th floor, Bank of Canton Building, Hong Kong.

The entrance fee is \$5.00 and the subscription is \$12.00 per year (payable quarterly, half-yearly or annually).

BRIDGE NOTES

Danger Signals

By Ely Culbertson

At some point in the bidding of almost every unmakeable slam, there is a danger signal to warn the alert bidder. Usually that signal is given by the adversaries during the auction, but it is not always wise to place in these too much faith. What appear to be red lights may be only ambers. On the other hand, when partner gives the definite signal or fails to turn on the green lights, the curves should be taken at a slow pace. Failure of either partner to make use of the Four-Five Notrump Convention is a glaring signal of danger.

In to-day's hand North failed to notice South's frantic stop signals and bid a slam which opponents could have defeated had they taken their Aces. By careful play, however, and a favourable opening lead, Declarer encountered a better fate than he deserved.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:—
S—K 8
H—7
D—K 8 7 4 3
C—A K J 7 3

West:—
S—A Q 6 4 3
H—10 9 5 2
D—5
C—3 6 2

East:—
S—J 9 7 2
H—A J 8 3
D—2
C—Q 10 8 4

South:—
S—10 5
H—K Q 6 4
D—A Q J 10 9 6
C—5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
1D. Pass 3C(1) Pass
3D. Pass 4D(2) Pass
5D(3) Pass 6D(4) Pass

1—North's first mistake is in shading the strength required for a Forcing Take-out. With only three honour-tricks one should usually try to find some other means of indicating the power of the hand. With such excellent distribution, however, the bid cannot be severely criticised.

2—Showing the fit and inviting South to make some bid pointing to a slam.

3—With a minimum hand and no fit in the club suit, South contents himself with bidding the game.

4—A bad bid. South's failure to bid four notrump or to show another suit indicates this his hand is a minimum. North should accept South's decision.

The Play
West decided (foolishly as it turned out) that it was too dangerous to open the spade longer lose more than one trick.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"MICKEY MOUSE VARIETIES"
—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

To-day and to-morrow Kowloon's popular first run house, the Alhambra will show a selection of new "Mickey Mouse" cartoons. This type of programme received a very favourable response from the public when tried by the Hong Kong theatres, and should make as wide an appeal in Kowloon.

Old and young alike find something very amusing in Mickey, probably one of the greatest fun creations of recent years, and as the films are separated by one or two of the "Betty Boop" and "Popeye the Sailor series" monotony is avoided.

"LILIES OF THE FIELD"
—KING'S THEATRE

One of the finest pictures to come from a British studio is British & Dominions "Lilies of the Field," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The cast is rather larger than usual for this type of film, but all the parts are handled by capable players who have had stage experience before entering pictures.

Anthony Bushell, who was first seen in films when he had a small part with George Arliss in "Disraeli" has blossomed out to be one of the most accomplished of England's romantic leads, and he is ably supported in the present vehicle by winsome Winifred Shotter.

"CAR 99"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Following very much on the lines of "G-Men," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "Car 99," has for the foundation of its story the adventures of the famous Michigan Police, who are claimed to be the finest body of police officers in the United States.

Great attention has been paid to detail in this film, one particular scene being held up for a whole day in order that some braid, worn on the uniforms of the Michigan police, should be attached to the uniforms used in the film, as this detail had been inadvertently overlooked.

The picture has everything—thrills, mystery, romance and humour, and should make a very wide appeal.

"LADIES LOVE DANGER"
—STAR THEATRE

The team which scored so heavily in "Mystery Woman"—Gilbert Roland and Mona Barrie—make another hit in "Ladies Love Danger."

Heavy lover roles had burdened Roland for many years, but he has always had a craving for light romantic vehicles. He was given his chance in "Mystery Woman," and this second picture is the outcome of his successful venture.

Others in the cast include Adrienne Ames, Donald Cook, Herbert Mundin, Hardie Albright, Nick Foran, Marion Clayton, and Ray Walker.

"BABOONA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Many of the most exciting scenes of "Baboona," Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson's latest adventure film, were obtained quite by accident, when the famous couple learned a great many new and interesting reactions of the wild beasts they flew 60,000 miles to photograph.

The Johnsons had covered Africa by boat, on foot and in motor trucks. This time, in the hope of injecting a new note in the wild animal film, they set out to fly the length and breadth of the vast continent by plane.

suit and chose instead his singleton trump. Declarer won with the nine and took two high clubs, discarding a spade on the second. A low club was ruffed with the ten and the six of diamonds was led and overtaken by the seven. Another low club ruffed by the Jack cleared the suit. The Queen of diamonds was overtaken by the King and the thirteenth club afforded South a discard of the last spade. At this point the heart was led from dummy and South was "home." Regard-

less of defence, South could no longer lose more than one trick.

HOW ONE MAN LOST 19 lbs. FAT

And Now Feels Absolutely Fit

A fat man is commonly supposed to be good-humoured, easy-going. But there is many a fat man who finds the going far from easy. The following letter describes one typical instance—

"I began to put on weight this year, and developed stoutness in the stomach which was very ugly. I took Kruschen 'Salts' each morning for a month, and reduced my weight 13 lbs. So I kept on, and have now reduced 19 lbs. altogether. Apart from that, it has also relieved me of headaches, and I feel absolutely fit each morning, ready for a hard day's work."—H.M.

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OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. W. I. Sousae

An old member of the Portuguese community in Hong Kong passed away yesterday, Mr. Welhelmino Innocencio Jose Sousae, who for 33 years in the service of the Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd., latterly as Storekeeper and Show-room Attendant.

Mr. Sousae, who was 60 years of age, had retired a few years ago and had been in indifferent health. He leaves a large family, including five sons and four daughters, with eleven grandchildren.

Death occurred at his residence at 22 Johnston Road.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

MRS. E. M. MOONEY PASSES

Well-Known Resident Of Kowloon

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Eunice Mooney, wife of the late Mr. Charles Mooney.

Mrs. Mooney, who was 66 years of age passed away at 9.35 p.m. at her residence at 324 Nathan Road.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

GERMAN STUDY OF THE EAST

Oriental Institute For Berlin

Berlin.

An Oriental Institute is to be opened in Berlin in October for the study of all branches of Oriental culture.

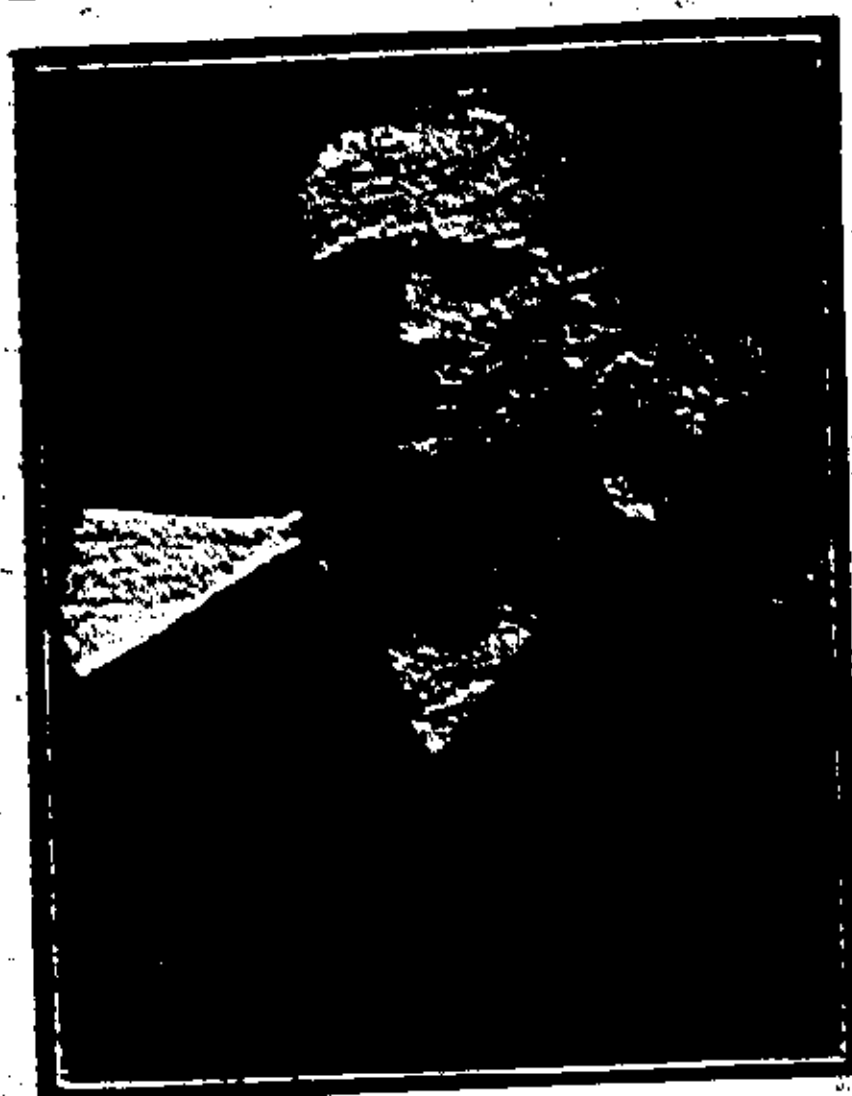
Its member bodies will be the already existing Oriental Seminary, the Institute for Semitic and Islamic Study, the Sinologic Seminary, and the Indo-German Institute.—Reuter.



Sporting Page



U.M. OMAR'S QUARTETTE TRIUMPH IN THIRD BOWLS INTERPORT



Albert Howe, above, the former Colony and Club soccer centre-forward, who, was transferred north several months ago, has been elected captain of the Shanghai Football Club.

NEW ZEALANDER TO REMAIN IN SCOTLAND

PAGE TO TAKE UP STAFF COURSE

MAY QUALIFY FOR SCOTTISH CAP

The All Blacks Rugby tourists will return home at least one man short. J. R. Page having arranged to stay in England for a staff course.

He is a lieutenant in the New Zealand Staff Corps.

Page was at Sandhurst six years ago, when he turned out for London Scottish, and, of course the Army. He will doubtless do so again for the Scottish, who have a liking for New Zealanders.

"One Of The Best"

One of the best they had was G. Aitken, who captained the All Blacks and subsequently won several "caps" for Scotland.

If Page's game has improved—and it most likely has—he will also come into the running for a Scottish cap. He has a Scottish qualification, and has already been chosen as a reserve by Scotland.

FRIENDLY SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Fusiliers Beat S. China At Caroline Hill

In a friendly soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday a team from the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat a South China team by a penalty goal scored by Evans late in the second half.

The game on the whole was very ragged and none of the players took the encounter seriously.

The soldiers were well served in their defence by Tucker, at left-half. In the forward line Bumster shone, but was not able to get past Lam Tak-po.

The Chinese fielded several first team players and their passing often brought them to the Fusiliers goal, but, through unnecessary dilly-dallying, they failed to score.

NEAR RELATION WINS CESAREWITCH

Near Relation, a 22 to 1 chance, won the Cesarewitch yesterday from Night Cap, a 25 to 1 chance, by a head, while three-quarters of a length separated the latter from Hoplite which came third backed at 100 to 7. There were 29 starters.

AUSSIE THREE-QUARTER BREAKS RECORD

Dave Brown, the 22-year-old centre three-quarter, who toured England with the last Australian Rugby League team, has broken the record total of 270 points in one season set up by Daily Messenger in 1911. His aggregate is now 301.

SUCCESSFUL RUGBY TRIAL HELD

POTENTIAL STRENGTH OF CLUB DISPLAYED

BUTCHER AND BONNAR SHINE

(By "Referee")

AN indication of the probable strength of the Hong Kong Football Club's rugby fifteen was given yesterday when two teams were seen in action, Whites, representing the Probables, easily accounting for Colours, who were comprised of newcomers and of one or two first fifteen men.

Butcher, who is one of the many newcomers, played a very fine game at stand-off half and is almost a certainty for the position in the first fifteen. His passing was very neat and he combined very effectively with both Meeke and Bonnar, the respective scrum-halves, who changed over.

Of the two scrum-halves, Bonnar was the better, his defence being splendid throughout. There were several brilliant cut-through features, and on one occasion he broke clean through to punt over Robertson's head only to misjudge the bounce of the ball.

Robertson was very safe at full-back and found touch with a good length ball. The Whites' three-quarters, comprising Archer, Scott, Powell and Riggs, were very effective and were featured in several dazzling passing bouts, routing the opposition in the opening half. Powell, however, was at times inclined to hang on to the ball a little too long, but Edwards was very good and was quick to seize an opportunity to attempt to break through.

Riggs Shines

Archer was very fast on the wing, but did not see very much of the ball, while Riggs, on the other touchline, was the most successful of the three.

Humphreys, a wing-forward, Munro, Peers, who was hooking, Deane and Walkden all shone among the forwards. Walkden and Deane being particularly effective in the lineouts, where they were seen jumping for the ball at the right moment, securing possession and putting the ball at their feet.

Strenuous Task

McGilchrist, who was seen among the Colours, was not given much scope and was too closely marked by Riggs and Powell to be very dangerous, while the rest of the team, which were comprised mostly of newcomers, were given a very strenuous task throughout.

They very rarely had the ball from the tight-scrums and consequently their halves and three-quarters had their jobs cut out for them in attempting to stop their opposing numbers.

On Saturday the Club first fifteen will be seen in their first friendly game of the season, against the Combined Army side, while the "A" fifteen will meet a Naval side.

"ALL BLACKS" WIN

But Only By One Point In Scotland

London, To-day.

The New Zealand All Blacks were given a hard match yesterday when they just managed to beat a combined Glasgow and Edinburgh fifteen by 9 points to 8, this being their ninth victory in 10 games.

Two Rugby Union County Championship games were also played, Middlesex beating Berkshire at Windsor by 27 points to 11, while, at Chesterfield, Derbyshire overwhelmed Durham by 26 points to 5.—Reuter.

TEDDY FINCHER IN FINAL

Teddy Fincher, the holder, entered the Final Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when he beat G. C. Burnett 6-2, 8-6, 1-1, a trial for South Africa.

KING LEVINSKY LOSES IN WASHINGTON

Former Fish Peddler Fools Twice

Washington, October 9. King Levinsky, of whom much was made here, made a second round punchline bag at Chicago two months ago, tried again here tonight, and lost on a decision to Marty Gallagher, of Washington in 10 rounds. The former fish peddler fouled twice.—Associated Press.

IN THE SEA ALL DAY LONG

Good Racing Story From New Zealand

New Zealand.

A good racing story from New Zealand concerns a search by the touts for Red Manfred, the Dominion's champion horse.

Red Manfred was missing from the training grounds, and the puzzled touts set out in search of him: scenting sensational news.

Eventually they found Red Manfred. He was paddling in the sea.

His trainer is most unorthodox in his methods, and he was giving salt-water treatment for a leg injury. He had the horse led into the sea in the morning and made him stay there all day.

Stable boys, supplied with novels, took it in turns to sit on his back!

THE CESAREWITCH

Their Majesties At Newmarket

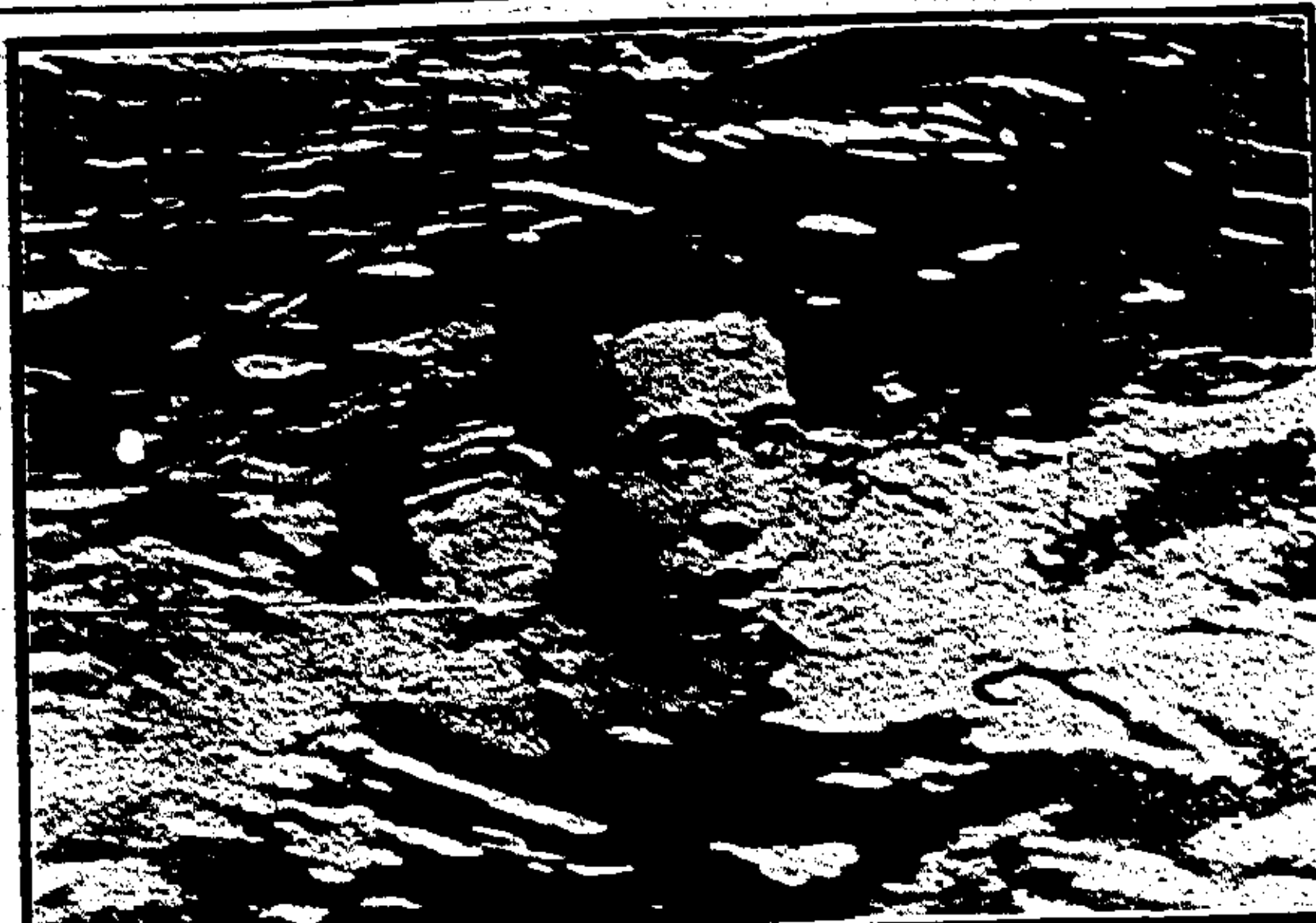
London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen yesterday visited Newmarket from Sandringham and watched the Cesarewitch.

The result was—Sir Alfred Butt's "Near Relation," at 22 to 1, first, Princess de Faucigny-Langue's "Nightcap Three," at 25 to 1, second, and Captain Montague's Hoplite, at 100 to 7, third.—British Wireless Service.

SPRINGBOK FOR MIDLAND RUGBY SIDE

R. J. Williams, the reserve wicket keeper, will not return to South Africa with his colleagues as he has obtained an appointment with a firm of electrical engineers in the Midlands. He will probably play Rugby football with a Midland club. As a full-back he had a trial for South Africa.



Wilfred Lawrence, above, crowned another successful season in the water by winning the Cross Harbour Race for the second consecutive occasion, beating Lionel Roza-Pereira yesterday evening.

LAWRENCE'S CROWNING SUCCESS

HARBOUR RACE WIN FOR SECOND TIME

MISS V. THIRWELL'S TRIUMPH

W. Lawrence secured another swimming title yesterday when he won the Colony Open Harbour Race for the second time in succession, beating Lionel Roza-Pereira in one of the most interesting struggles seen for a long time.

The number of entries was small this year as the best Chinese swimmers are away in Shanghai, at the China National Games.

There were only five lady entrants, and the youngest two, Miss Poon Kwai-hing, aged 11, and Miss Kam Fung-wah, aged 9, both finished the course amid rousing cheers.

Distinguished Spectators

The race, which was witnessed by Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, was late in starting owing to the non-arrival of the competitors' launch, but Captain Thirwell stepped into the breach by placing a Takoo Launch at the Committee's disposal.

(Continued on Page 11, Complete Results)

The following is the order the swimmers finished:
1. W. Lawrence (26 mins. 36 4-5 secs.)
2. L. Roza-Pereira (27 mins. 1-5 secs.)
3. A. A. Roza (28 mins. 49 4-5 secs.)
4. Pte. R. Taylor (East. Lancs.), (29 mins. 24 1-5 secs.)
5. Ng Kit-man (29 54 4-5 secs.)
6. C. J. Cooke (30 mins. 54 3-5 secs.)
7. Stanley Lee (33 mins. 25 3-5 secs.)
8. Miss V. Thirwell (33 mins. 43 3-5 secs.)
9. Ed. Roza (34 mins. 25 secs.)
10. L. M. Remedios (35 3-5 secs.)
11. Miss D. Hunt (36 mins. 04 4-5 secs.)



C. J. Cooke, above, the veteran swimmer who again participated in the Cross Harbour Race, finishing sixth in a fairly good field.

12. Miss Ip Chui-man (36 mins. 47 2-5 secs.)
13. J. Souza (37 mins. 7 2-5 secs.)
14. Miss Poon Kwai-hing (43 mins. 52 3-5 secs.)
15. Miss Kam Fung-wah (44 mins. 41 secs.)

The following have been the winners for the past five years:

MEN
1930 L. Roza-Pereira
1931 L. Roza-Pereira
1932 L. Roza-Pereira
1933 L. Roza-Pereira
1934 W. Lawrence
1935 W. Lawrence

LADIES
1930 Miss Yee-San-king
1931 Miss Doris Hunt
1932 Miss Yee-San-king
1933 Miss Doris Hunt
1934 Miss Doris Hunt
1935 Miss V. Thirwell

Record for men: J. C. Finch in 1912, (22 mins. 26 secs.)
Record for ladies: Miss Doris Hunt in 1933, (28 mins. 50 secs.)

EXHIBITION SWIM IN COLONY

Canton, Hong Kong And Malayan Swimmers

It is hoped to stage an exhibition swim in the Colony on the arrival back here of the Canton and Hong Kong swimmers for the China National Games, while the Malayan contingent, who may be travelling by the same vessel, are also likely to participate.

Colony swimming enthusiasts will not easily forget the last visit of the Malayan swimmers in 1929 and the epic duel in the half-mile between Ng Mong-guan, now a veteran, and Lionel Roza-Pereira.

COCHET AND ARAGON FOR CHINA TOUR

FILIPINO WHO ALL BUT BEAT HIM

CLAIM THAT NEW VENTURE WILL BE SUCCESS

Manila, October 11.

Rumour to the effect that Henri Cochet, famed French tennis star, would take Francisco Aragon, local professional to China with him to play a series of exhibition matches were confirmed yesterday when it was revealed that a contract had been signed between the two players. It is understood that Cochet believes the Cochet-Aragon matches in China would prove profitable.

When Cochet passed through Shanghai on his way to Manila, he was not able to play because the Chinese athletic officials thought amateur-professional matches were against international rules. The arrangement with Aragon will not violate their scruples and at the same time give them a chance to see how a world champion plays.

Aragon's Display

Aragon was the only local player who was able to extend Cochet during his exhibition matches in Manila.

In their first meeting Aragon won one set from the French ace and was the only player to extend the visitor to four sets. In the second meeting Aragon again gave a good account of himself, the scores being 7-5, 9-7, 6-4, favour of Cochet.

Cochet and Aragon will meet again to-morrow in Bacolod where they are slated to play the first exhibition match. On Sunday Gavia will clash with the French ace, then Cochet and Aragon will pair to meet the Gavia brothers in a doubles tilt.

After their engagement at Bacolod, Cochet and his party will proceed to Cebu where they will also play several exhibition games.

ALL ROUNDER LEAVES FOR NORTH

J. Pote-Hunt Jr., the Interport soccer player and Club lawn tennis league ace, left the Colony for Shanghai yesterday by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru.

SHANGHAI RINK ARE BADLY THRASHED

BRADBURY'S INSPIRED DISPLAY AT NO 3

H. A. ALVES RISES TO GREAT HEIGHTS

(By "Skip")

SHANGHAI'S seemingly unconquerable bowls team were forced to drink bitter tea yesterday when U. M. Omar's quartette administered a crushing defeat by beating them by 24 shots to 11 to claim the Third Interport game for the Colony, and to avenge partially the trouncings that our first two Interport rinks suffered at the hands of the visitors.

The game was a disappointment, for although the result of the issue was welcome, the spectators would rather have witnessed a closer finish. The Shanghai players did not settle down as rapidly on the Kowloon B. C. C. green—where yesterday's match took place—as they did in the first two Interports—indeed Munro did not succeed in finding his green correctly even at the last head.

Until shortly before the match commenced it was not known which of the reserves would eventually play in F. J. Jones's place, the latter having to resign for health reasons. J. C. Brown was selected at a special meeting of the Committee on Tuesday night, but shortly after the news had been communicated to him he informed those responsible that he would rather not fill the breach.

When the players came out for the two trial heads H. A. Alves was amongst them, but he occupied the No. 2 position and Bradbury came forward to No. 3. As the understanding was that the reserves would fill the place vacated, this was a distinct departure.

Alves On Top

Any doubts that were held concerning the advisability of the change, however, were soon dispelled, for Bradbury played splendidly in his unusual position and Alves quickly settled down in his place, and played a brand of bowls that was equal to that of any other player on the green.

Shanghai turned out the "same" four that defeated R. F. Lar's quartette by such a large margin in the First Interport, although Munro and Richards exchanged places, the former playing at No. 2 and the latter filling the No. 3 position.

The four were the same in name only, however, for the standard of bowls they demonstrated yesterday was a long way from being in the same class as their play a week yesterday.

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SHANGHAI		HONG KONG	
J. M. C. Lopes		J. V. Ramsey	
J. Munro		H. A. Alves	
C. Richards		B. W. Bradbury	
C. W. Glover		U. M. Omar	
(skip)		(skip)	
Head:			
1	0	0	1
2	0	0	1
3	0	0	2
4	1	1	0
5	0	1	2
6	0	1	1
7	0	1	1
8	0	1	2
9	0	1	2
10	3	4	0
11	0	4	1
12	0	4	2
13	0	4	1
14	2	6	0
15	0	6	1
16	1	7	0
17	4	11	0
18	0	11	1
19	0	11	1
20	0	11	2
21	0	11	2
22	0	11	2

FULL RECORD TO DATE

The following are the results of all the matches in which the Shanghai team have taken part since they arrived in the Colony a week yesterday.

Lost to combined Police-Civil Service rink—15-22.
Best First Interport rink—20-12.
Best combined Kowloon C.C.—Recelo rink—18-17.
Best combined Kowloon B.C.C.—Kowloon Dock R.C. rink—19-18.
Best Second Interport rink—19-12.
Best Second Division rink—23-17.
Lost to combined Craigam—Indian R.C. rink—11-20.
Lost to Third Interport rink—24-11.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS DINNER AT K.C.C.

Tributes To Glover And Alves

HONG KONG MADE THEIR EFFORT TOO LATE

The Interport lawn bowls dinner, which was held in the hall of the Kowloon C.C. Club-house last night, was an excellent climax to the visit of the Shanghai bowlers. It was attended by about 60 bowlers, representative of every bowling club in the Colony, and was voted a complete success by all.

The hall was gaily hung with flags, including all the pennants Hong Kong has won from Shanghai.

The following sat at the official table: Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forest, Colonial Secretary, the President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, Mr. H. Nish, His Honour, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, who is the President of the Kowloon C.C., Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, the Shanghai bowls team, Messrs. J. Munro, (Captain), J. W. Brierley, J. Lopes, C. W. Glover, C. Richards and W. Train; Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Vice-President of the H.K.L.B.A., Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. E. Abraham, Engineer, Captain R. C. Hingill and Mr. F. P. Franklin.

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LAST MATCH TO-DAY

Junior Team Opposes Northerners

The last game in which the Shanghai Interport bowls team will play before they leave for the north to-morrow morning, will probably result in another victory for them as it is unlikely that the rink drawn from the Football Club, Electric E.C. and Yacht Club will be even able to extend the visitors.

The match will be played on the Football Club green and the local rink is as follows:

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E. Tack (Football Club)
A. Brookbank (Football Club) (skip)

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STYLE COUNTS MOST IN FOOTBALL

DEVINE MAKING A NEW TEAM OF BIRMINGHAM

HIS CONSTRUCTIVE ABILITY

(By FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

London, September 13.

NO attempt has ever been made, so far as I am aware, to define "class" in an athletic sense. It is, however, always to be recognised. The talented footballer can, I think, be spotted as he runs on the field before the start of a match.

Do you remember the lithe figure of David Jack, with his knees thrown high as he ran? The gliding grace of Billy Smith, the Huddersfield outside left? And Bob Kelly, who moved with the lightness of a dancer in soft shoes?

And there is something striking as well as unusual about the short, stubby legs of Alex James. As you see him with his arms folded during the kick-in, without troubling to take part in it, you at least expect something different from him.

CHARLTON ARE WELL EQUIPPED

GOOD PROSPECTS IN 2ND DIVISION

DONCASTER HAVE SEVERAL NEW FORWARDS

(By FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

Charlton Athletic will I believe, one day be a power in the League (writes Arbiter), but no sensational developments are to be expected. The fine sporting outlook of the brothers Gliksten, who have brought the club back into the Second Division, will not permit of this.

Football has been their hobby since they played it as boys—Mr. Albert Gliksten, the chairman, has undergone two operations for cartilage trouble which was caused on the field—and they have a wonderful enthusiasm for the game. But they do not encourage the beating of the big drum, and under the cautious guidance of Mr. James Seed they are likely to continue to build up the club on the best sporting lines.

Fine Style

I have wished that Mr. Seed would be more venturesome, but his policy has been justified up to the hilt, and to-day he has a team who should more than hold their own in the Second Division. This belief rests on the fine style they have cultivated.

The defence may have to be improved, but Cann has been secured as a back from Manchester City, and when Turner, the talented half-back, has got over the removal of his cartilage, he may go to this position.

The arrangement of fixtures has been most unfortunate for Charlton. Of the first eight matches, only three are at home.

Doncaster's Revival

There was one feature in the play of Charlton last season which was also marked in the play of Doncaster Rovers, the other promoted club, and it is most encouraging. Both were exceptionally good away from home. Indeed, it is not too much to say that the Yorkshire club won their championship on opponents' grounds.

The Rovers were a good side in their class, and they have wisely added to their resources. Two men have been obtained from Scotland: Sharp, an Aberdeen back, and Johnson, an outside left from Motherwell. In addition they have signed on Jacobson the old Grimsby back.

FULHAM WINGER WITH CARTILAGE TROUBLE

Cartilage trouble is suspected in connection with the knee injury which is keeping Arnold, the Fulham F.C. winger, out of the game, and an examination was made necessary.

JOCKEYS AND BOXERS CHARITY SOCCER

The annual charity football match between the Jockeys and Boxers will take place on the Millwall F.C. ground on October 28.

A team, too, by their movements may have class or a style which lifts them out of the ordinary and gives them distinction. In fact, I do not think there has ever been a team to accomplish anything really worth while who have not cultivated a definite style.

This is as marked to-day as it has ever been by the Arsenal, Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion, Portsmouth, Middlesbrough, and a few others.

All these teams adhere to the best principles, but in some respects they have broken away from convention.

They have worked out their own schemes and they produce results. More important, they have taken pains to develop a system of play.

The Other Type

Yet I meet directors and managers who do not conceal their

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Crystal Palace

Three Away Winners

Doncaster Coventry
Mansfield

Three Draws

Everton Chelsea
Portsmouth Arsenal
Northampton Torquay

liking for the player who tries to succeed by physical force rather than craft.

There is, in fact, still a place in the game for the man who "gets stuck in," and who is bound to be a disturbing element to colleagues who either cannot or have no desire, to back him up in his slapdash policy.

When I was at the Birmingham club I was told that Gibson, the old Newcastle United half, who is now the trainer, reminds the men under him every day that "nothing can lick football."

To the player there is nothing obscure about the meaning of this. There can be no substitute for the methods which the master players have always followed.

A New Chapter

Birmingham, I believe, have turned the pages of their history and have started a new chapter.

When Mr. George Liddell daringly (and, as many believed, mistakenly) forsook his profession as a schoolmaster to return to the game as manager of Birmingham, he had high ambitions. I am afraid they have not yet been fully realised and that he is a little impatient. But the plan which he prepared takes time to carry out.

The result of his painstaking work is beginning to be seen. Birmingham are developing a style.

This was the most marked feature of their match with Leeds.



Pan Ka-ping, the South China goalkeeper, who is at present with the Hong Kong football team in Shanghai competing in the China National Games, will be captaining the South China "B" team in the Senior Division this season.

BRENTFORD'S BIG SEATING PROBLEM

DIFFICULTIES FOR ARSENAL GAME

WEMBLEY PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN

London, September 13.

The popularity locally of Brentford now that they are in the First Division and the reputation of the Arsenal have caused so great a demand for seats for the meeting of these clubs at Griffin Park on November 2 that the Brentford Directors have met to consider the position.

Already the whole of the reserved seating accommodation is sold, and money is being refunded. A proposal has been made from certain quarters that, in the interests of safety, the match should be played at Wembley Stadium.

Idea Opposed

The Brentford directors, however, oppose this idea. Not only do they consider that a match at Wembley might lessen Brentford's chances of victory, but they hold the view that their supporters, having seen the club rise from the Third Division to the First, deserve every possible chance of watching the Arsenal at Griffin Park.

It has also been suggested to the Brentford directors that the prices might be raised for such a match. This also was rejected as being unfair to regular supporters.

The Brentford ground has been enlarged during the summer, and will now hold 44,000 people. A staff is to be specially trained for packing the crowds for the Arsenal match, and it is believed that the situation can be handled adequately.

United, who are in such an unfortunate state.

The real beginning of Mr. Liddell's progress was when he obtained Devine, whose influence on Birmingham's football has been remarkable. Not since Crossbie have they had a forward of his craft and constructive ability.

I do not forget Bradford. He might have played the part equally well if he had been brought up as an inside instead of a centre forward.

Devine's Influence

To-day Devine dominates the Birmingham side, and his influence extends far beyond the forward line through the way in which he brings the half-backs into the game. He has not yet accomplished all that is possible.

The wing halves still remain in the rear, but I shall be surprised if he does not get them to advance and become a part of the attack.

Then Birmingham will move with the rhythm of a Scottish team, and it will be true to say that they have got a style and that they are no longer the Cinderella of the City.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Huddersfield (16) WWDLL	10 4 2 0 2 5 1 6	6 3 1 2 13 11 8 14
Sunderland (2) DWLW	10 4 4 0 0 17 3 8	6 2 3 1 9 13 5 13
Derby (6) WWLW	10 5 0 0 0 14 4 10	5 1 3 1 3 7 3 7
Middlesbrough (20) WDWLW	10 6 4 1 1 18 9 9	4 2 2 0 15 8 4 13
Arsenal (13) DLWLW	10 5 3 1 1 18 7 7	5 1 1 3 6 4 5 12
Stoke (10) LWWL	10 5 3 2 0 8 7 6	5 3 2 0 12 8 6 12
Manchester City (4) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 11 3 7	4 2 2 0 6 8 4 11
Wednesday (3) LWWLW	10 5 2 1 2 5 4 6	5 1 1 3 9 9 5 11
Birmingham (15) DLWWL	10 5 2 1 2 5 4 6	5 2 2 2 6 8 6 11
Chelsea (12) LWWL	10 5 2 1 2 5 4 6	5 2 2 0 6 8 4 10
Blackburn (15) LWWL	10 5 2 1 2 5 4 6	4 1 3 0 16 12 10
Wolves (17) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 14 3 9	5 0 4 1 3 12 1 10
Liverpool (7) WDWL	10 6 4 2 0 21 6 8	4 0 3 1 2 11 1 9
Bolton (9) WDWL	10 5 4 2 1 16 4 5	5 1 2 2 5 10 4 9
A Villa (13) DWLW	10 6 1 4 1 11 16 3	4 2 1 1 6 7 5 8
Preston (10) WDWL	10 4 3 1 0 9 3 6	5 0 3 2 3 9 2 8
Leeds (18) DWDDL	10 6 1 1 4 6 8 6	4 1 3 0 2 6 3 8
Brentford (9) LWWL	10 4 1 2 1 7 7 3	5 2 1 0 2 6 5 8
Everton (8) LWWL	10 4 2 1 1 10 5 5	6 0 5 1 2 22 11 6
Preston (11) DWLW	10 5 2 1 2 6 6 6	5 0 5 0 2 11 0 6
W. B'ham (9) DLWWL	10 5 2 2 1 8 6 5	4 0 4 1 3 16 1 6
Grimsby (5) WDWL	10 5 3 2 0 9 5 6	4 0 4 0 3 18 0 6

Second Division	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Wolverhampton (5) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 15 4 9	5 3 2 0 9 10 6 15
W. Ham (5) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 15 4 9	5 2 2 1 7 5 5 14
Thames (5) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 17 9 9	5 2 1 2 4 3 6 14
Southampton (19) DWLW	10 6 4 0 2 11 5 10	4 1 2 1 3 5 3 13
Swansea (17) DWLW	10 4 4 0 0 11 5 10	4 1 2 1 3 5 3 13
Blackpool (4) LWWL	10 6 4 2 0 18 14 8	6 0 3 3 8 16 3 11
Bury (10) DWLW	10 6 4 1 1 10 4 9	4 1 2 1 4 5 3 11
Cardiff (9) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 13 4 9	5 0 3 2 10 2 11
Plymouth (8) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 16 3 9	4 1 2 1 4 6 3 11
Charlton (9) WDWL	10 4 3 0 1 9 1 7	6 2 4 0 4 12 3 10
S. Fild. U. (11) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 8 4 7	5 1 3 1 9 14 3 10
W. Ham (11) WDWL	10 6 5 1 0 16 10 4	4 0 4 0 4 12 1 9
Barnsley (16) WDWL	10 4 4 0 0 15 6 8	5 0 3 1 2 12 1 9
Bradford (15) DWLW	10 5 3 0 2 10 6 8	5 0 4 1 2 12 1 9
Newcastle (6) LWWL	10 5 2 2 1 13 9 5	4 2 2 0 6 8 4 9
Nottingham (9) WDWL	10 5 2 0 3 9 5 7	5 1 4 0 7 15 2 9
Port Vale (18) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 8 5 7	5 0 4 1 8 19 1 8
Fulham (7) DWLW	10 5 2 1 2 15 6 6	5 0 3 2 4 11 2 8
Burnley (13) DWLW	10 4 2 2 0 8 4 4	6 0 3 3 5 15 3 7
Bradford C. (20) DWLW	10 5 0 1 4 4 5 4	5 1 4 0 5 12 2 6
Hull (13) WDWL	10 4 2 1 1 6 6 5	6 0 5 1 4 16 1 6
Norwich (14) WDWL	10 5 2 3 0 9 9 4	5 0 4 1 5 11 1 5

Third Division (South)	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Reading (2) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 15 4 9	5 3 2 0 9 9 6 15
Crystal P. (5) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 15 4 9	5 3 2 0 9 9 6 15
Coventry (3) DWLW	10 6 4 0 2 12 5 10	5 2 3 0 8 18 4 14
Torquay (10) WDWL	10 7 5 0 2 17 1 8	6 1 4 0 9 8 6 14
Barnet (17) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 12 5 7	5 2 2 2 6 10 2 14
Newport (2) WDWL	10 5 2 1 2 9 7 6	5 2 2 1 7 6 6 13
Millwall (12) DWLW	10 6 2 0 4 7 5 8	5 2 2 1 11 19 5 11
Q. P. R. (13) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 13 6 7	4 1 2 1 5 12 3 11
Bristol R. (9) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 10 10 6	5 1 2 2 9 12 4 11
Swindon (16) WDWL	10 4 1 0 3 8 5 5	5 2 2 1 9 8 4 10
Bristol C. (15) WDWL	10 5 2 2 1 6 5 5	5 2 2 1 4 5 5 10
W. Ham (5) WDWL	10 5 2 2 1 10 9 5	5 1 4 0 4 3 4 9
Watford (6) WDWL	10 5 2 2 1 7 10 5	5 1 4 0 4 3 4 9
Southend (21) WDWL	10 5 2 2 1 13 7 6	5 1 3 1 5 10 2 9
Grimsby (9) WDWL	10 4 1 2 1 3 3 3	6 2 2 1 11 11 6 9
Clapton (14) WDWL	10 4 4 0 0 10 0 8	6 0 5 1 5 15 1 9
N.ampton (7) WDWL	10 6 3 0 3 10 4 9	5 0 5 0 1 13 0 9
Luton (4) WDWL	10 5 2 1 2 11 4 6	5 1 3 1 5 9 3 9
Cardiff (18) WDWL	10 5 2 1 2 10 7 6	5 0 3 2 3 9 2 9
Brighton (9) WDWL	10 6 3 2 1 13 8 7	4 0 3 1 5 12 1 8
Aldershot (18) WDWL	10 5 2 1 2 6 5 5	5 0 5 0 2 17 0 6
Exeter (11) WDWL	10 6 1 4 1 12 16 3	5 0 4 1 4 9 1 4

Third Division (North)	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Tranmere (6) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 12 4 9	5 2 1 2 5 7 6 15
Lincoln (4) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 19 5 9	5 2 1 2 7 4 6 15
Chester (3) WDWL	10 6 3 2 1 16 7 7	6 2 1 3 10 7 7 14
St. Helens (10) WDWL	10 4 3 0 1 16 3 7	5 1 9 4 6 5 13
Stockport (7) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 12 7 6	5 2 3 1 7 8 6 13
Wrexham (11) WDWL	10 6 5 1 0 14 3 10	5 1 4 0 7 13 2 12
Walsall (14) WDWL	10 5 4 0 1 17 2 9	5 0 3 2 3 12 2 11
W. Ham (5) WDWL	10 5 2 1 2 13 8 6	5 2 2 1 3 7 5 11
W. Ham (9) WDWL	10 6 5 1 0 15 3 10	4 0 3 1 5 11 1 11
Crewe (15) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 10 5 7	6 1 4 1 5 16 3 10
Hull (12) WDWL	10 6 4 1 1 9 3 9	4 0 3 1 0 6 1 10
Barrow (17) WDWL	10 5 4 1 0 9 1 8	5 0 3 2 5 10 2 10
Barnet (12) WDWL	10 5 1 1 3 5 3 5	5 2 3 0 9 11 4 9
Grimsby (9) WDWL	10 5 3 0 2 11 6 8	5 0 4 1 2 11 1 9
A.pton (15) WDWL	10 6 2 2 2 7 9 6	4 1 2 1 6 7 3 9
Darlington (5) WDWL	10 5 3 0 3 8 4 4	5 2 2 1 6 14 5 9
Rochdale (12) WDWL	10 4 2 0 1 13 4 7	6 1 5 0 5 16 2 9
Carlisle (22) WDWL	10 5 2 1 2 5 3 6	5 1 4 0 7 15 2 8
Mansfield (8) WDWL	10 5 3 1 1 11 8 6	4 0 2 2 2 6 2 8
Southport (21) WDWL	10 4 2 2 0 4 8 4	6 1 5 0 3 18 0 7
N. Brighton (16) WDWL	10 5 1 2 2 9 9 4	5 0 5 0 3 15 0 4

Scottish League	HOME										AWAY										
						Goals										Goals					
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Aberdeen (6) WDWL	12	7	7	0	0	23	4	14			5	3	1	1	10	10			7	21	
Celtic (2) WW-Wd	11	6	6	0	0	21	4	12			5	3	1	1	10	8			7	19	
Rangers (1) WdL-W	11	6	5	1	0	29	10	15			5	3	0	2	10	5			8	18	
Hearts (3) IWTL	12	5	4	1	0	15	5	9			7	2	2	4	14	16			5	14	
Motherwell (7) MLW	12	5	2	1	1	11	6	7			7	2	2	3	12	14			7	11	
Hamilton (4) DILA	12	6	2	1	2	20	11	8			6	2	2	3	1	7	9			5	13
St. Patena (5) WAWL	12	5	4	1	0	13	7	8			7	2	4	1	9	21			5	13	
St. FK (2) WAWL	12	6	4	1	1	21	10	10			5	3	2	2	5	11			2	12	
St. Mirren (15) WWD	12	6	2	1	4	18	10	8			6	1	4	1	7	21			3	12	
Dundie (14) WDL	12	6	3	2	1	14	12	7			6	2	3	1	13	18			4	11	
Partick (11) WTLW	12	6	5	1	0	22	8	10			6	1	2	1	12	17			4	11	
Dundee (8) DAWD	12	6	3	1	2	16	15	8			6	0	5	1	2	14			1	10	
Le. Lanark (3) DDWL	11	5	4	0	1	21	5	9			6	0	4	2	7	15			2	10	
Glasgow (16) IWDL	12	6	3	2	1	14	8	7			6	1	5	0	7	22			3	9	
Marine (7) WWDLD	12	6	2	2	2	15	9	6			6	1	4	1	7	11			3	9	
Fernian (11) LW-WL	12	7	2	3	2	10	10	6			5	1	3	1	9	20			3	9	
Greenock (1) LLL	12	6	3	4	0	7	7	4			5	2	4	0	7	16			4	8	
St. John (18) LWL	12	6	3	3	3	1	7	10			6	1	5	0	5	16			2	7	
Boyle (10) BWLW	11	5	2	2	1	6	6	5			6	0	4	2	7	12			2	7	

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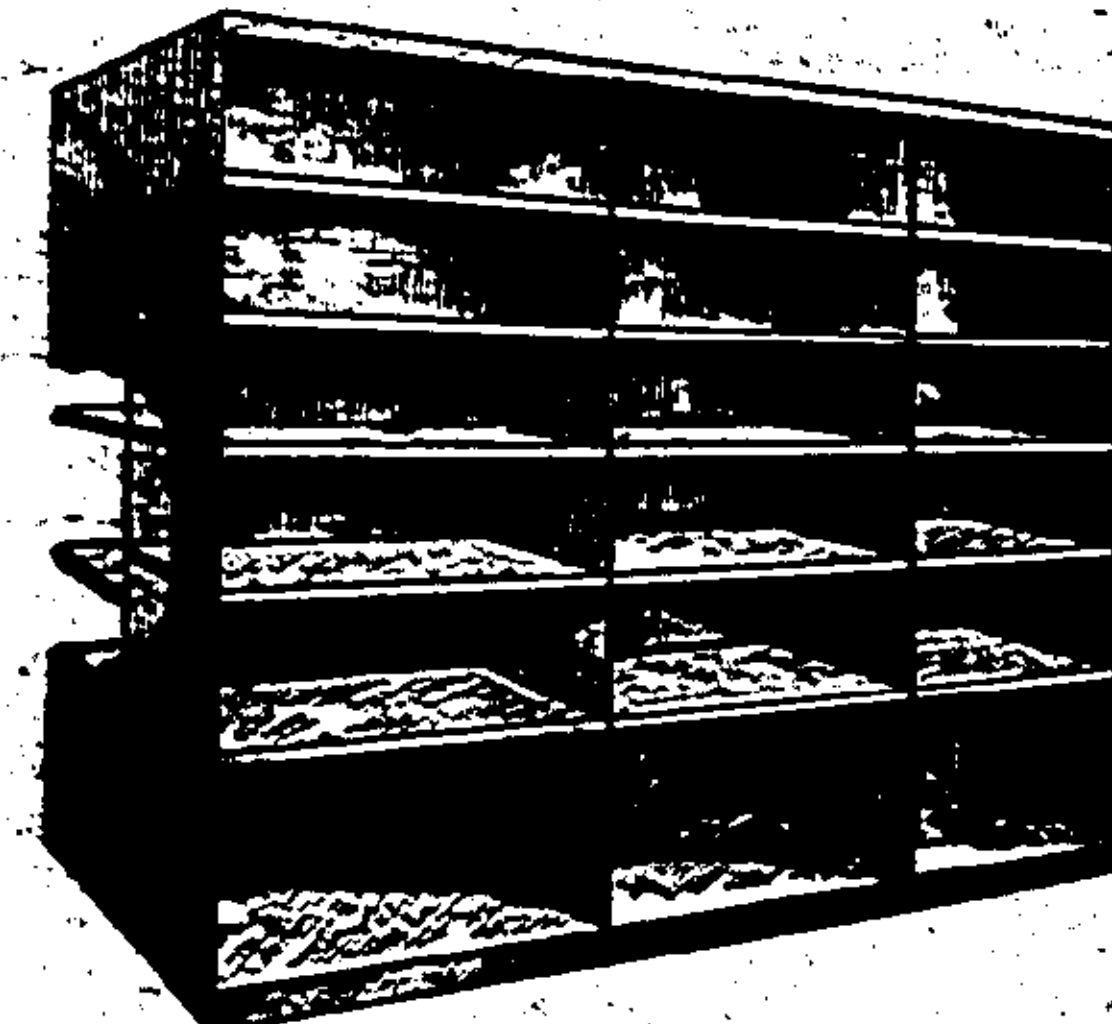


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Brentford (-)	Stoke (-)	BURNLEY (2)	Notts F. (1)
DERBY (1)	Blackburn (1)	CHARLTON (-)	Blackpool (-)
Everton (3)	Chelsea (2)	FULHAM (1)	Norwich (3)
HUDFIELD (1)	Grimsby (5)	Hull (-)	DONCASTER (-)
MID'BORO' (3)	Leeds (3)	MAN'TER U. (3)	Sheffield U. (3)
Portsmouth (3)	Arsenal (3)	Newcastle (-)	LEICESTER (-)
Preston (2)	MAN'TER C. (4)	PLYMOUTH (0)	West Ham (1)
WED'DAY (2)	Birmingham (1)	PORT VALE (4)	Southampton (1)
WOLVES (1)	Scuderland (2)	TOTTENHAM (-)	Bradford (-)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
ABERDEEN (5)	Queen's Pk. (0)
ALBION (3)	Queen O'S (2)
Ayr (3)	Partick (2)
CELTIC (2)	Airdrie (0)
DUNLINE (1)	Motherwell (0)
HAMILTON (4)	Kilmarnock (2)
Hibernian (2)	Dundee (1)
RANGERS (2)	Hearts (1)
ST. J'STONE (5)	Clyde (2)
T. LANARK (-)	Arbroath (-)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season, and Clubs in capital letters are favoured to win.

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
BOUR'MTH (3)	Exeter (2)
BRISTOL R. (2)	Watford (0)
Cardiff (2)	COVENTRY (4)
CLAPTON (4)	Bristol C. (0)
CRYSTAL P. (3)	Aldershot (0)
GILHAM (5)	Newport (0)
LUTON (4)	Brighton (0)
Northampton (3)	Torquay (0)
NOTTS C. (-)	Queen's P.R. (-)
READING (2)	Swindon (1)
SOUTHEND (2)	Millwall (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
AC'GTON (0)	Hardlepuols (4)
BARROW (4)	Darlington (4)
CHESTER (4)	Rotherham (1)
Chesterfield (0)	TRANMERE (2)
CREWE (1)	Carlisle (1)
LINCOLN (1)	Wrexham (3)
N. Brighton (3)	Gateshead (0)
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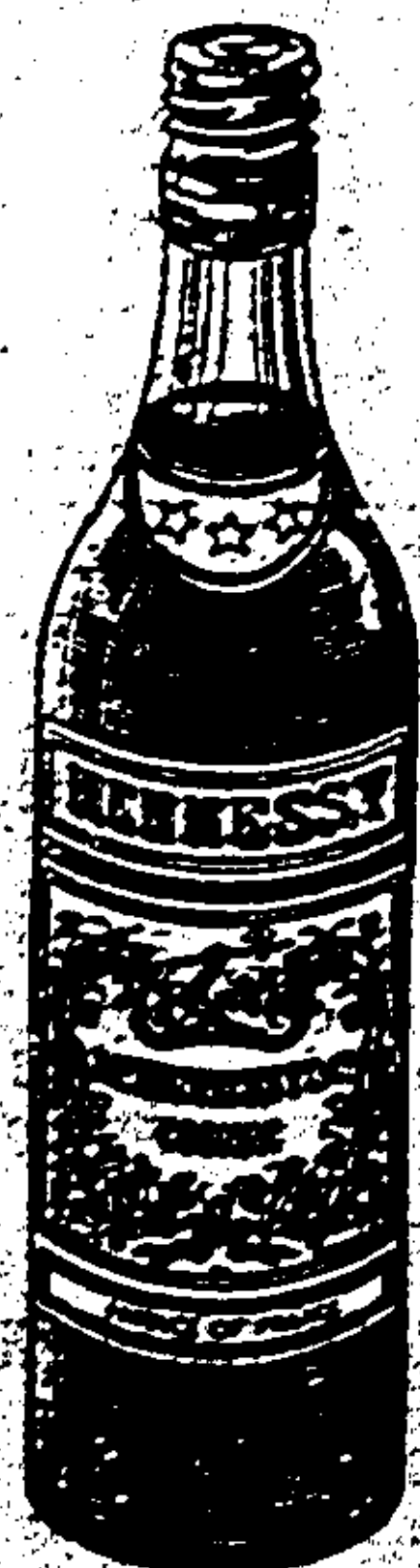
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France And Sanctions

This week we are getting down to bedrock in this very peculiar and disastrous war. It is a war in which the whole issue will be decided by diplomacy. Success in the field would be more disastrous to Italy than failure, and either success or failure is bound to be disastrous to Europe. So far as the operations are concerned, the Italians have now crossed the lowlands, where it would have been suicidal to oppose them, and are preparing to scale the higher ground where the advantage will no longer be so completely on their side. But what will decide the fate of Europe for a generation is the test that is being applied to the scheme, only too elaborately devised, to find an alternative to the old system of alliances for joint warfare which we have found to lead to the double calamity of certain war, however long delayed, and war on the biggest possible scale.

As we have explained, all along, the decision rests ultimately with France, and in watching the crucial events of the next ten days we should avoid any tendency to underestimate the difficulties in which France is placed, or to unduly simplify motives prompted by more history than space will allow us even to refer to in a short article. For a thousand years there has been rivalry between France and Germany, and for the last sixty years it has been the one fixed point of European international politics. For the last fifteen years it has been obvious that Versailles settled nothing: the question has been how can a settlement be reached that will be permanent?

France has consistently taken the line that it would be mere sentimentality to suppose that any policy could forestall a German *revanche*: that the only realistic plan was to keep as fully armed as possible, and get as many allies as possible, and by means of Reparations and such a measure as the occupation of the Ruhr prevent the economic recovery of Germany as long as possible. Incidentally, last January, in order to win the goodwill of Italy, who cherished several grievances, a deal was made of which the terms were that Italy was to protect Austria from occupation by the Nazis, and in return France would give Italy a free hand to annex Abyssinia, regardless of the duties in

involved in membership of the League, and regardless also of the urgent necessity for England as the guardian of the Sudan and Egypt to protect the flow of the waters of the Nile.

It must be conceded to the French point of view that the League's action had been so weak that there was some excuse for the idea widely expressed in the French Press, and emphatically stated by Signor Mussolini, that it was naught but a shadow of a name, and could be safely ignored. It must also be conceded that France was outraged by the open defiance of Germany involved in re-arming, and reforming her General Staff and her conscript army. The policy of England based on the conviction that a great and proud nation could not for ever be kept in a position of inferiority, with special situations, was weak and dangerous. But on the top of that, came the German declaration that she was also going to build a fleet, and France considered that before permitting that England should have consulted her. The manner of contracting the naval agreement with Germany was certainly tactless, however realistic it may have been. Under these circumstances, either in terms of a specific promise, as is widely believed, or in terms of general policy, France is unwilling to agree to any measures that would be effective in preventing an Italian conquest, followed by a claim for recognition as the actual possessor. It has been said that if Sir John Simon had spoken as clearly as Sir Samuel Hoare ten years or ten months ago, everything would have been different. That may be so, but it still remains true that England's only motive for supporting France, or anyone else in Europe is to maintain peace based on treaties, and that if no treaties are to be held sacred England will in Sir Samuel Hoare's words "withdraw from participation in European affairs."

That would mean the collapse of the whole post-war structure of peace-defence. But it is easy to understand that there was deep feeling that the time had come for "a showdown." As we have already said, it is the misfortune of Europe, that this war must have a bad effect however the fighting may go.

BENGALI CENTENARIAN DEAD

Sahabulla Sheikh, who claimed to be the oldest resident in the district, has died in the village of Pachmaria, Bengal, at the age of 115. He leaves behind him a son, aged 30, a grandson, and a great-grandson.

Here There and Everywhere

LONDON'S EARTHQUAKE

London was visited by an earthquake on March 3, 1750, which did no particular damage but disturbed many people. Among them was Horace Walpole.

"I had scarcely dozed," he wrote to Mann, "when on a sudden I felt my bolster lift up my head. The earthquake lasted half a minute, with a violent vibration and great roaring."

"I rang my bell; my servant came in frightened out of his senses; in an instant we heard all the windows in the neighbourhood flung up."

"I got up and found people running into the streets, but saw no mischief done; there had been some two old houses flung down, several chimneys, and much china-ware."

"A parson who came into White's in the morning and heard bets laid on whether it was an earthquake or the blowing up of powder-mills went away exceedingly scandalised, and said: 'I protest that they are such an impious set of people, that I believe if the Last Trumpet was to sound, they would bet puppet-show against Judgment.'"

CABINET RIVALS

Two rivals in the Royal Thames Yacht Club's race for schooners round the Isle of Wight were Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell and Mr. Walter Runciman.

The First Sea Lord owns the 224-tonner *Heartsease*, which was built 32 years ago, while the President of the Board of Trade owns the 161-tonner *Altair*. She is 30 years younger than her rival, was designed by Fife, the Scottish naval architect, and is one of the smartest cruising schooners afloat.

There was a good entry for this race, in which Mr. T. B. F. Davis's *Westward* was the scratch boat.

Your Daily Smile!

Professor: "And whatever on earth made you write a paragraph like that?"

Student: "I quoted it, sir, from Dickens."

Professor: "Beautiful lines, aren't they?"

Excited Young Father: "Quick! Tell me! Is it a boy?"

Nurse (carrying bundle): "Well, the one in the middle is."

Father (admiring his new-born baby): "That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."

Mother: "Oh, Charles, dear, do you really think he will?"

Father: "Sure of it. Look how easily he wriggles out of everything."

How True

She: "What will men wear for the coming year?"

He: "The clothes they bought in 1923."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Grantham are leaving the Colony to-morrow by the *m.v. Tricolor*. They will leave Queen's Pier at 4 p.m. Mr. Grantham has been transferred to Bermuda as Colonial Secretary.

The *s.s. Chitral* is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. next Friday.

Mr. J. Pearson, of No. 90 Waterloo Road, reports that he was bitten on the hand by his fox terrier yesterday. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Matankok.

A coolie, Cheung Wing, aged 34, employed at the Hong Kong Brewery at Sham Tseng was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with burns on the face and hands sustained when a blow-lamp exploded.

Mr. F. Maher, aged 45, a diver at the Kowloon docks and residing at No. 34 West Terrace, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a stab wound alleged to have been inflicted by one of three Norwegians near the side entrance of West Terrace at 7 p.m. yesterday, during an argument with them. His condition is not serious.

OIL AND MINERALS IN ABYSSINIA THE WEALTH WHICH ITALY COVETS

RICHES OF LAND OF SHEBA WORTH GAMBLE IN BLOOD

(By William J. Makin.)

IT is generally agreed that the richest territory in Africa to-day is the Congo. There is more wealth in those steaming jungles, alongside the great river over which now fly triple-engined "planes carrying ivory, apes and peacocks," than in most other parts of Africa. And the Belgians are exploiting those regions to the best advantage.

Yet surveys by lone prospectors and adventurous engineers have proved that Abyssinia has a wealth in minerals and oil of a type that Europe is particularly hungry for at the moment.

Though it is only recently that the vast mineral resources have been explored it is no secret that the alluvial sand of the Blue Nile contains enough gold to make the country one of vast potential wealth; and the existence of silver, platinum, copper, lead and mica as commercial propositions is no longer a matter of conjecture.

Add to this the agricultural possibilities of highland country where while settlement is easy, the advantages of growing many acres of excellent cotton in the neighbourhood of Lake Tana, and the reasons for Italian aggression in this rich corner of Africa become explicable.

Fabulous Mines

It can be argued that there is a real necessity for exploiting Abyssinia, that such vast mineral wealth should not be allowed to lie fallow. And Haile Selassie himself has been particularly cautious, and even obdurate when approached by European concessionaires for the development of these territories.

It was while I was travelling through this part of Africa that I first heard the story of the fabulous mines from which that mysterious Queen of Sheba was said to have obtained her gold.

An empty bottle of champagne stood on the table between us. Facing me, in a dismal, ant-ridden hotel in Addis Ababa, was a semi-drunken gold prospector from Johannesburg.

"I tell you there's miles of the stuff—miles of gold," he shouted, waving a grimy, sun-burnt hand. "Also caves where diamonds lie about for the picking. They're the lost mines of the Queen of Sheba, and I've found 'em."

"Where are they?" I asked bluntly. He closed one eye cunningly. "Away in the mountains—out into the blue."

"And why don't you go and grab the stuff?"

Mysterious Ruins

His fist thumped the table, knocking over the bottle.

"Because I can't get a concession to mine granted me by this black man who has been crowned Emperor of Abyssinia. I've been in the god-forsaken town ten weeks, bribing and wheedling a chance for my concession to be signed. But Ras

One case of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid fever were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

A boy named Marcus Silva, of No. 25 Kimberley Road, was treated yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital after being bitten by a ferocious bitch owned by Mr. K. Gray, of No. 18 Cameron Road. The dog was sent to Matankok for observation.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.:—Morpet, A. Hakozaki, from Darlington and Elsie Heim, Room 106 Gloucester Building, from Manchester.

Tafari's too clever. He's not going to sign yet.

That wanderer of the African wilds had interested me more than I cared to admit. Only two years previously I had stood amidst some mysterious ruins in Rhodesia, which the natives called King Solomon's mines. Now it seemed that I was near the equally fabulous mines of the Queen of Sheba, who, when she visited Solomon, dazzled him with her great beauty as well as her wealth.

I left Abyssinia without having had an opportunity to trek into the interior with the old prospector who had glimpsed a dazzling vision.

But on my return to England I did hear from that well-known explorer and big-game hunter, Frank E. Hayter, that in Abyssinia he had located the place where the Queen secured her rubies, emeralds and diamonds, and had actually stood in a cave over whose floor the precious stones were strewn like a glittering carpet.

Mr. Hayter has evidence to prove his remarkable claim. Be brought back with him only a few of the gems he saw in their thousands, and also a quill or two filled with gold dust and platinum. He explained that he could not return to the caves at the time to get more, because of the sickness of his partner, and lack of food. But he intends to return with a fully-equipped expedition in the near future.

Carpet Of Rubies

The treasure caves, he said, are in one of the twin peaks of the Tulu Walle—which is Abyssinian for "Sheba's Breasts." These extraordinary mountains have long been known, but never explored. They are high and rounded, and while there is no difficulty in accounting for half the native name for them, no one knows why they have been for centuries associated with Sheba.

"It was a few moments before I realised that I was standing on a carpet of rubies. Hundreds of them, ranging from tiny specks to marvellous stones, bigger than a water-swollen pea.

"I paid another visit the next day. This time I was alone. Wherever the torch-light flashed on the walls of the galleries, and caverns, it seemed to set fire to the countless red and white stones. There were rubies, spinel rubies, emeralds and even a few diamonds, among which was a magnificent rose diamond.

Platinum

Such is the story of Mr. Frank Hayter, who is now busy with his material and maps at his country house near Hereford. When I heard it, I regretted that I had not taken the old prospector at his word, and journeyed into the wilds with him.

But of the existence of that other precious metal, platinum, there is a good deal of available data. The existence of platinum in Abyssinia was first discovered in 1926, and the metal is now being produced there in commercial quantities by a French company. The yield is about 2,500 oz. a year, which is very small compared with the 55,000 oz. produced by Colombia, and compared with the total world output of 240,000 oz.

The platinum resources of Abyssinia, however, have only been scratched. There is, in the words of the old prospector whom I met, "miles and miles of the stuff." As also gold and quantities of oil. This is modern treasure, besides which the mines of the Queen of Sheba are of small consequence. The whole world knows that Italy's finances to-day are in a parlous state. The riches of this land of Sheba may well be worth a gamble in blood.

CLAIM FOR WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

FORMER SKIPPER OF KWONGTUNG

CASE RESUMED

The hearing was continued before His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court this morning of the case in which Captain A. H. Brown, the former master of the s.s. Kwongtung, is claiming \$1,000 from the Yuen On S.S. Co. for wrongful dismissal.

At this morning's hearing, Mr. M. A. da Silva, who is appearing for the plaintiff, after reviewing the evidence, stated that Captain E. Rule (who was mate on the Kwongtung when the plaintiff was in command, and is now master of the vessel) started the ball rolling by making false reports about Captain Brown.

Mr. Silva went on to say that he would not make an allegation of this nature unless he had some grounds.

The plaintiff then entered the witness box. He stated that he first came to the China Coast in 1898 and has been residing in Hong Kong permanently since 1905. From 1905 until 1925 he had been employed by various steamship companies. In 1925 he joined the defendant company and remained in their employ until January of this year.

When Mr. Silva put it to him that on December 28, when the Kwongtung was sailing, Captain Rule had deposed to the effect that he had to give the necessary orders, the witness declared that it was a lie as he had taken the ship out himself.

Alleged Lies

He stated also that the evidence of Mr. T. N. Chau, manager of the company, to the effect that on being handed the letter of dismissal he had pleaded for another chance, was a tissue of lies.

After a short cross-examination by Mr. F. G. Nigel, who is appearing for the defendant, the witness stepped down and Mr. P. A. Dixon was called by Mr. Silva.

He stated that he had known the plaintiff for about four years. He had visited Captain Brown on New Year's day and they had had two drinks together. He had visited him again the following day, but on this occasion the latter had had nothing to drink.

At this point the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

BRITAIN'S STAND

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It is believed that M. Laval made other suggestions which are being closely guarded.

NECESSITY REMAINS

London, Later: Sir George Clerk is being instructed to convey to M. Laval that the necessity for maintaining precautions in the Mediterranean still remains.

Laval's Peace Efforts Foredoomed To Failure

Geneva: M. Laval's latest and perhaps final attempt to find a basis of conciliation for the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is foredoomed to failure, according to League circles, therefore there is no tendency to slacken the procedure for organising the sanctions.

It is believed that even if Signor Mussolini considers M. Laval's latest proposals acceptable they will be rejected by the Negus, who would be upheld by the League, but it is not believed that the Duce will accept the proposals. Meanwhile Mr. Eden's proposal of a general embargo on Italian exports is meeting with almost universal support. The Little Entente, the Balkan Entente, the Scandinavian countries and Russia all being strongly in favour of the proposal.—Reuter.



The latest photograph of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, from whom Italy is hoping for aid.

NEGUS TO REVIEW 50,000 TROOPS TO-DAY

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when he himself fired a 37-millimetre gun twice and hit a small tree over 1,000 yards distant amid plaudits.

NO PROMISES FROM ITALY
Addis Ababa: Italy will give no promise not to bombard the unfortified towns, according to an official Abyssinian announcement, but has indicated her willingness to guarantee some measures of protection to Europeans living here.

A neutral zone will therefore be established at Dire-dawa and the most important stations on the French company's line from Djibouti to Addis Ababa.

The French Government, it is understood, has secured Italy's agreement to respect this area, where 800 foreigners live.

A committee composed of the Abyssinian official members of the diplomatic corps will depart for Dire-dawa this week in order to define the boundaries of the neutral zone.

MINISTER VISITS VINCI

The French Minister here visited the former Italian minister, Count Vinci, yesterday, in the presence of the chief official of the Foreign Ministry and the commander of the Imperial Guard, in order to assure himself that the Count was in good health and was being treated well.

The French Minister is also arranging the necessary formalities for his departure as soon as the two consular agents who are now on their way to the capital arrive.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AERODROME AT AKSUM

Asmara: The primitive flying field at Aksum is now being rapidly transformed by the Italians into a proper military aerodrome.

This gives the Italian planes the inestimable advantage of no longer having to operate from bases in Eritrea far behind their present lines, thus affording them a greater radius of action.

Stores of corn requisitioned by Ras Seyoum and abandoned in Aksum have been distributed to the inhabitants by order of General de Bono, who further caused great satisfaction to the peasants by promising to pay them compensation for losses suffered through military operations.

The civic authorities are now returning to Adowa, it is stated, and the town life is now beginning to return to its accustomed course. Daily reports of desertions among Ras Seyoum's troops are reaching Italian Headquarters here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EARLIER MESSAGES

French Dilatoriness Annoys Britain

PARIS PRESS REVIEWS

Paris: M. Laval's allegedly dilatory attitude regarding the sanctions is creating considerable dissatisfaction in British official circles, according to the foreign editor of the *L'Ouvreur* and the *Echo de Paris*. Madame Tabouis and "Pertinax," who both report from Geneva that League circles affirm that Laval in the course of his prolonged interview with the British Ambassador in Paris replied evasively to the question of town of Jijiga, has ordered a

whether France would be prepared to fulfil her obligations under the League Covenant in the event of Italian aggression against England.

M. Laval is said to have contented himself with promising to "study this problem" and to have urged the British Government to put an end to their "mobilisation in the Mediterranean."

"Pertinax" states that the French Government's attitude is clearly not satisfying British expectations, and he goes on to point out that the existing divergencies between the two countries may entail disagreeable consequences for France in the future.

The British delegation at Geneva, so "Pertinax" adds, is resolved to have sanctions concerning Italy's export trade approved by the League by next Saturday at the latest, if necessary in the teeth of French opposition, where by, according to "Pertinax," England is assured of the support of the Little Entente, the Balkan League and Soviet Russia.

RETICENCE IN ROME

Rome: Official Italian circles maintain great reserve regarding the rumours of M. Laval's renewed attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Abyssinian conflict. Little importance is attached here to last Tuesday's conversation between M. Laval and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerruti in Paris, and between M. Surville, the French Ambassador, and Signor Chambran in Rome, which had given rise to expectations of reconciliation.

It is pointed out that Signor Chambran's interview with M. Surville revealed that there was nothing uncommon, since the Ambassador is in the habit of conferring with the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs about three times a week. Nevertheless, it is stressed that Premier Mussolini has repeatedly expressed his willingness to resume diplomatic negotiations on a reasonable basis, although the prospects for the success of such negotiations are judged to be very small at the present moment, since England appears to be opposed firmly to any mediation outside the League, while Italy could never submit to the pressure exerted by the latter organ.

Authoritative quarters, however, expressed their appreciation of M. Laval's attempt at mediation and emphasised that any proposals which may yet be submitted will receive careful consideration, though there is no question at present of any tangible propositions being under discussion.

"HOLY WAR" DECIDED ON

Addis Ababa: A proclamation of "a holy war" with the object of recovering the sacred city of Aksum is reported here to have been decided on by the Negus in the course of an audience granted by him to "Abuna," that supreme head of the Abyssinian Coptic Church.

The Abyssinian offensive is stated to have already begun to the north-west of Aksum, near the river Setit, on the Eritrean border, whither reinforcements consisting of 50,000 picked shock troops are hurrying under the command of the War Minister, Malgueta.

The Commander in Chief of the Southern Front, General Nassibu, whose headquarters are in the town of Jijiga, has ordered a

Today's Short Story

TREASURE HUNT

By Peter Fleming

"GOOD Morning, everybody!" cried Lady Leatherhead, shutting the door with that arch benignity which characterised most of her actions. "I'm afraid I was wrong about the weather."

"As usual," said her son, loudly, emphatically, and truthfully, "Harold was too supercilious to be amusingly rude."

The guests made perfunctory, deprecating noises through their kedgeree. You gather, that, although Lady Leatherhead had actually been wrong, she had come within an ace of being right; and that, anyhow, such phenomenal misbehaviour on the part of the climate should really be left out of account as something altogether beyond the bounds of either prophecy or good taste.

Rain lashed the windows. The

EDEN DEMANDS ABSOLUTE BAN ON ITALIAN EXPORTS

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value at the time of leaving the last place of despatch outside Italy is due to such finishing process in another country.

The goods at present being supplied under existing agreements are not excluded from the prohibition, but those at present in transit are freed from its provisions.

The Governments concerned have been requested to fix a date on which prohibition comes into operation in their countries. No decision was reached on the British motion since it first must be submitted to the Compensation Committee, which has been renamed the Committee for Reciprocal Support, but against it no active opposition was displayed.

Some delegates, amongst whom were those representing Switzerland and Spain, made reservations; and the Polish delegate announced that he would make a statement, but it is generally assumed that the resolution will be adopted to-morrow.

The smooth progress of the sub-committee's labours has been considerably impeded by the fact that a large number of delegates displayed unusual ignorance on the question of imports and exports, to the exasperation of those who were acknowledged experts in this field.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RAPID ACTION URGED

Geneva: The plenary Co-ordinating Committee adopted a supplemented list of war materials drawn up by the military sub-committee on exports for prohibition to Italy, in the public session yesterday evening.

The Hungarian delegate abstained from voting, while the Swiss delegate pointed out that chemical and incendiary weapons are already prohibited by international law, and therefore should not be supplied to Abyssinia either. The conference also adopted the resolution submitted by the sub-committee of jurists which emphasised the importance of the measures proposed by the conference being rapidly and effectively carried out by all member States.

The resolution recalls that article XVI imposes definite obligations on member States whose duty it is, therefore, to take the necessary steps for the execution of the measures decided upon with the least possible delay.—Trans-Ocean Service.

general counter-attack in the province of Ogaden and, according to despatches here, severe fighting has already begun, thus bringing the Italian advance on Jijiga and Harrar to a standstill.

MORE DESERTERS

Rome: A further 5,000 Abyssinian warriors are reported by the Italian headquarters at Asmara to have been transferred to the same quarantine camp where the followers of Ras Gungu are already interned.

Headquarters state that they will be later incorporated with the "Sila" Brigade.

Gungu himself will be sent to the town of Adigat in order to assist in propaganda work among the native population.

Various influential chiefs in Ras Seyoum are also reported to have deserted to the Italians.—Trans-Ocean Service.

tall but sturdy yew hedge at the bottom of the garden quivered with an irritation which had its roots in alarm. On the hill opposite the house a field of standing corn stood no longer, but lay in damp, untidy swathes. The potting-shed had lost its chimney. It was the last week in July.

"Will you put it off?" asked Major Tiler, greatly daring. He was an old friend of the family. "Put it off!" repeated Lady Leatherhead incredulously, ringing for more hot milk. "But this is just the weather for a Treasure Hunt!" Her voice had that formidable cooling note so dreaded by friend and enemy alike.

"Rather!" cried Miss Buxter. She had always been known for a jolly girl, and though her girlhood was on the wane she was as full of fun as ever, rather fuller if anything.

"I should just say 'it was!'" agreed Mr. Rusk, in the kind of modulated shout in which all his enthusiasms were expressed. "He beamed gaily at the streaming window-panes. It was the first time he had been asked, to the house, and it was the opinion of his fellow-guests that he would be lucky if he was asked again: he tried too hard."

Lady Leatherhead sat down at the head of the table and began to spread gooseberry jam on one of those pockmarked wafers, known as Swedish Bread, which combine with the plays of Ibsen to produce in the mind of the average Englishman so cheerless an impression of Scandinavian home-life.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Futility," by Ronald Aggett.

"We start at eleven," she announced, sweeping the assembly with a glance reminiscent of a temporarily well-disposed basilisk. Eleven o'clock found the house-party rallied in the hall. Their mackintoshes rustled nervously. They grumbled to each other in whispers. Even the hardest were wishing they had brought thicker shoes; the less resolute weighed the respective advantages of a head, which might be alleged to ache then and there, and an ankle which might be supposedly twisted as soon as the hunt began. One and all felt intolerably put upon, and looked extremely unhappy.

Lady Leatherhead appeared on the staircase, a commanding figure if ever there was one. She came to them fresh and fiery from an argument with Harold. Harold was writing a novel about middle-class life; as he knew very little about life and nothing at all about the middle classes, it did not look like being an outstandingly good novel. But experience had taught him that the Muse makes an admirable guardian angel and entitles you to use the word "fritter" when speaking of organised amusements in which you have no wish to take part.

"Where do you suppose Chancer would have been," he asked his mother, "if he'd spent half his time Treasure-hunting?"

Lady Leatherhead (and who shall blame her?) could find no

Feeling Runs High In Welsh Mining Dispute

London, to-day.—The unfortunate situation arising out of the local dispute over the employment of non-Federation labour in Nine Mile Point colliery, Monmouthshire, threatens to cause a wide-spread stoppage in the South Wales coalfield.

On Saturday last 68 men refused to come to the surface in protest against the employment of workmen brought into the colliery during a recent dispute. As a result of sympathetic action in this and adjoining collieries there are now about 2,000 underground and 4,000 on strike above.

Feeling runs high in the district and there is a possibility of strike action by the South Wales Miners' Federation. The owners deny the charge of partiality to non-Federation labour, maintaining that they have always allowed and must continue to allow complete freedom of choice to workmen to join any union or

none and refuse to negotiate while the "stay down" strike continues.

On Tuesday the Minister of Mines received a deputation of the Federation and was also in touch with the colliery company. He intimated that the services of the Mines Department were available for the purpose of mediation in the dispute. The Federation was in conference yesterday.

There was some disturbance in the district in which the colliery lies yesterday afternoon, when a large crowd clashed with the police who were protecting the non-Federation workers. The present dispute has no connection with the negotiations in prospect regarding the claim of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain for a flat-rate increase of wages of two shillings per day, which was put forward in August.—British Wireless Service.

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answer to this difficult but interesting question. She contented herself with pointing out to her son that he was not Chancer. Harold looked rather hurt by this remark (of whose truth, however, he must have long been aware) and his mother left the room with a slight advantage.

She now confronted her guests with an assurance rather more aggressive than usual, like a lion-tamer who enters the cage immediately after tripping over the cat.

"Just a minute," she said, in that deceptively fluted voice, "while I explain the rules."

Whether their owners wished it or not, the faces in the hall automatically assumed an air of eager but intelligent expectation, such as is worn by schoolboys, before the lights go out at a lantern lecture. "First of all" announced Lady Leatherhead, "the clues are all written on cards like this." (She held one up.) "Now these cards are numbered," she went on, "somehow managing to suggest that this made them immensely valuable, "and the clues are arranged in sequence—first No. 1, then No. 2, then 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and so on. Do you all understand that?" she asked doubtfully, as if it was practically impossible to understand.

"Yes, Lady Leatherhead," they cried. "There are twelve clues in all," she continued, "and the twelfth directs you to the treasure. Now no one must on any account take a short cut. If you find a clue bearing a number which isn't the number directly following the number of the clue you found last you must just put it back where you found it and go on looking for the blue you were looking for before!" Lady Leatherhead paused dramatically, as if she had suggested the most fantastic and unheard-of expedient. "Now you will do that, won't you?" she begged, in her most suavely menacing voice.

"Of course, Lady Leatherhead," they cried.

"Very well then," she cried, "here is the first clue." She cleared her throat, and the mackintoshes rustled uneasily. Zero

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The religious service held at the Cemetery was conducted by Rev. Father G. Spada, while many Italian, French, Maryknoll, Precious Blood and Carmelite Sisters and a large number of students from the Aberdeen Industrial School were in attendance.

The chief mourners were Mr. Tse Ka-po, and the deceased's sisters, Lucy, Annie, Kitty and her brother Andrew Tse. Others present included the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Ko Leong-hoe, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farrell, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Dr. John Croot and Miss Croot, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Earnest Zimmern, A. Zimmern, S. N. Pan, Mr. Lui Wai-chau, Mr. George S. Sha, Mr. S. W. Liang, Mr. Leo Weill, Dr. Coxon, To, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. F. Mody, Mr. A. Hunt, Mr. F. I. Zimmern, Mr. R. Choa, Mr. Harry Kew, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shea, Miss Molly Choa, Miss Agnes Choa, and many others.

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TREASURE HUNT

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"Clocks tell the time (chanted in ruin or shine: But I am done If there's no sun."

What Milton has described as "a dismal universal hiss" made itself heard in the hall: everyone was whispering to his neighbour "the sun-dial." It was an awkward moment. Their blood was not yet up; whatever zest they might hope to acquire for this compulsory chase had so far had no chance of infecting them. Where all should have sprung forward, nobody moved. They felt a keen reluctance, now that the crucial moment had come, to be have like children. The spirit of competition was strangled at birth.

Lady Leatherhead saw how it was with them. "Off you go!" she trumpeted. "It's in the garden. I warn you. Off you go!" And off Miss Buxter went, with a laugh of ineffable jollity and a cry (for which none of those present forgave her) of "Come on, chaps!" They followed her but-toning their collars about their chins, out of the front door and across the lawn, where the wind beat them about and blew Mr. Rusk's hat into a bird-bath.

"Oh, Hell!" groaned Virginia Gollstone, who, as a gently nurtured and socially successful debutante might fairly be said (as far as country life was concerned) to be done if there was no sun; "this is ghastly."

It was, rather. To Harold, who observed them from his window, the scene as they stood round the sun-dial was irresistibly suggestive of a burial at sea though he had never actually witnessed one of those melancholy ceremonies. The strenuously crackling, mackintoshes, the heads bowed (though not so much in reverence as in desire to keep the rain off their faces), a general air of griefs unvoiced and murmured prayers of helplessness in the face of the elements—all these things struck Harold as so vividly analogous that he made a note of the conceit, hoping to work it in somewhere in his portrayal of middle-class life. Miss Buxter was reading out the second clue from the steps of the sun-dial. A large bank of clay-coloured hair, escaping from the confines of a hat which can most charitably be described as "sensible," was flattened across her broad face by the wind and got in her mouth a good deal, interfering with her vowel-sounds. Luckily it was a very short clue.

"Bird thou never wert..." "I love Swinburne, don't you?" shrieked Virginia Gollstone. To Henry Taint above the raging of the storm, Henry Taint was a young M.P.; for ten years people had kept on saying he was promising, but he had yet to perform. Virginia wanted it clearly understood that this out-of-door stuff was not in her line at all. "Don't you love Swinburne?" she repeated, seeing that he had not heard. "Not in this weather!" he shouted; he had understood her to say, "swimming," and was surprised when she laughed as at some witty retort. "Silly girl!" he decided; "giggles when you answer a question sensibly."

Meanwhile an air of painful indecision hung over the treasure-seekers. "Bird thou never wert..." There were so many things of which that could be said.

Somebody suggested Lady Leatherhead's parrot—a loathsome bird, and a martyr to ringworm; it was a promising solution, but finally rejected, because, however you chose to define the walk of life to which God had now called the creature there was little or no doubt that it had once been a bird. A far more acceptable interpretation was "The Swan"—an inn not far from the drive, gates—and further the company moved off, in a straggling procession noticeably headed by the men.

Hugo Rolluck, a cricket blue and a man with very strong views on how the second half of every morning should be spent, reached the inn first. The clue was pinned to the door of the public bar; but the door of the public bar was

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locked. There was half an hour to go before they opened. Rolluck, a quick thinker and a gentleman, tore down the card, climbed on to a bench, and dropped the too accessible paste-board through the exiguous crack of open window which was considered sufficient to ventilate the public bar during the summer months. The vanguard of the hunt swung round the corner as he stepped down, dusting his enormous hands on his enormous trousers.

"Is it there?" cried some. But more cried: "Are they open?" The clue, explained this admirable youth, in whom athletic prowess was so happily united to a keen practical intelligence, was not actually visible from the outside of the inn, but he had very little doubt that it would be found inside. They had but to wait till the landlord threw open his hospitable doors, and it would then be no difficult matter to search the more commonly frequented premises of the building, in some conspicuous part of which, their considerate hostess had, he was prepared to wager, deposited the clue.

The men looked avidly at their watches, the women curiously at Rolluck, whose histrionic powers, to tell the truth, were scarcely adequate to the role he had so nobly assumed. It would, in fact, have been hard to imagine a more thoughtfully executed portrayal of a guilty man; if the unfortunate Rolluck had committed the foulest of murders by the chemist's methods a second or two before their arrival he could hardly have shifted more frequently from one leg to the other, or more appealingly eyed those of the party whom he accounted his friends, or more convulsively and convincingly burst out with snatches of irrelevant conversation. Guilt was writ large on his well-developed features; perspiration bedewed them.

The women smelt a rat. It was Miss Buxter who disinterred it. Peering through the window of the bar she described the object of their search lying, as ill-luck would have it, face upwards and the right way round on the broad sill inside, plain to be read by all. She gave an exultant yelp.

"Here it is," she cried; "you can see it from here!" At that moment there was not a man present who would not, cheerfully and without compunction, have shot Miss Buxter, or killed her with some blunt instrument, or pushed her over Niagara Falls. But no opportunity for doing any of these things presented itself; Miss Buxter continued to live, and breathe, and have her in-sufferable being. The treasure-seekers surged round the window in a damp press. Major Tiler read out the clue.

"Oh for the wings of a dove!" he announced; and you could see that he meant it.

"Another of these quotations," said Hugo Rolluck, in the voice of a man speaking intelligently; he was not yet quite sure how he stood with public opinion.

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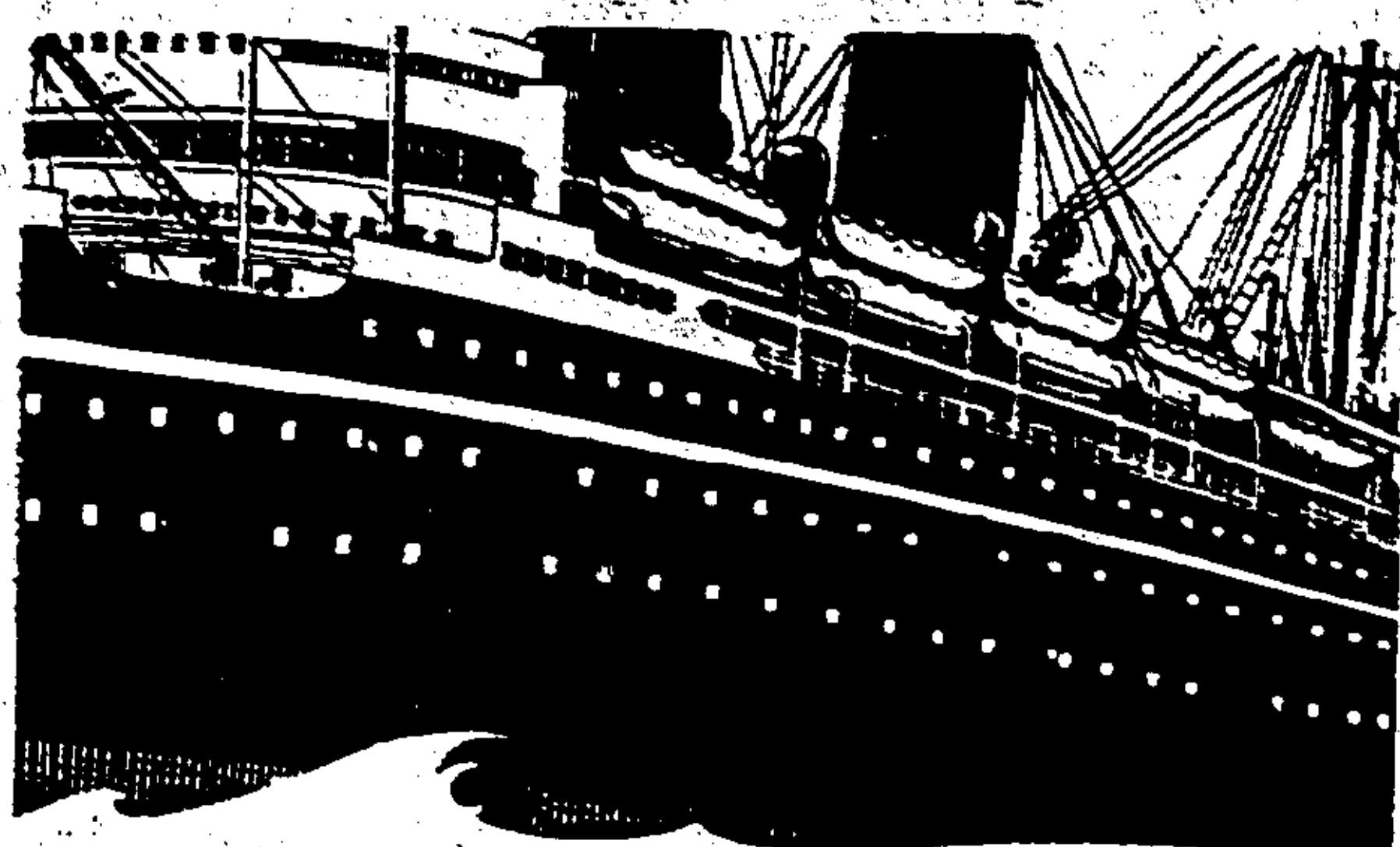
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SHANGHAI RINK ARE BADLY THRASHED

(Continued from Page 4.)

Good Play Absent

Glover skipped the rink for the third time, but the splendid tactics that featured his former games were sadly absent. He was never master of the situation, although, in fairness to him, it must be admitted that the poor support he received from his front men was not conducive to brilliant play.

J. Lopes, who played at lead for the second time, was only a shadow of his former self, and permitted J. Ramsay, his opposite, to out-general him on the majority of the heads. Yesterday proved what the other matches hinted at—Shanghai is sadly in need of a good lead.

J. Munro, the Shanghai skipper, did not add to his reputation by his performance yesterday for he was lamentably without judgment where green was concerned, especially playing on the back hand towards Austin Road.

Richards' Consistency

The only one to reproduce earlier form was C. Richards, for, though he did not play what is often described as an inspired game, he had his colleagues beaten for consistency.

All four local players were, in fine trim, especially Omar and Bradbury, the former for his brilliant drives and the latter for some excellent blocking and drawing.

Bradbury did remarkably well, particularly towards the finish when he reached the pinnacle of perfection that all bowlers strive for. Ramsay proved to be a far better lead than I had expected he would be, and very often sent both woods down to within a foot of the jack.

INTERPORT RESULTS

The following are the results of Interports since 1918:

1918	Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 30 shots to 11.
1919	Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 27 shots to 13.
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1923	Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 27 shots to 23.
1924	Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 20 shots to 14.
1925	Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 28 shots to 8.
1926	Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 19 shots to 17.
1927	Hong Kong lost to Shanghai by 13 shots to 17.
1928	Shanghai lost to Hong Kong by 20 shots to 19.
1929	Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 19 shots to 17.
1930	Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 2 games to 1.
1931	Hong Kong lost to Shanghai by 1 game to 2.
1932	Shanghai lost to Hong Kong by 0 games to 3.
1933	Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 2 games to 1.
1934	Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 3 games to 1.
1935	Hong Kong lost to Shanghai by 2 games to 1.

LAWRENCE'S CROWNING SUCCESS

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W. Lawrence, Lionel Roza-Pereira and A. A. Roza broke away from the others at the start and swam neck-and-neck for quite a distance. Though endeavouring to keep a straight course, they were carried towards Wanchai by the current. When over halfway had been covered Lawrence had forged ahead, followed by Roza-Pereira and da Roza. He won comfortably.

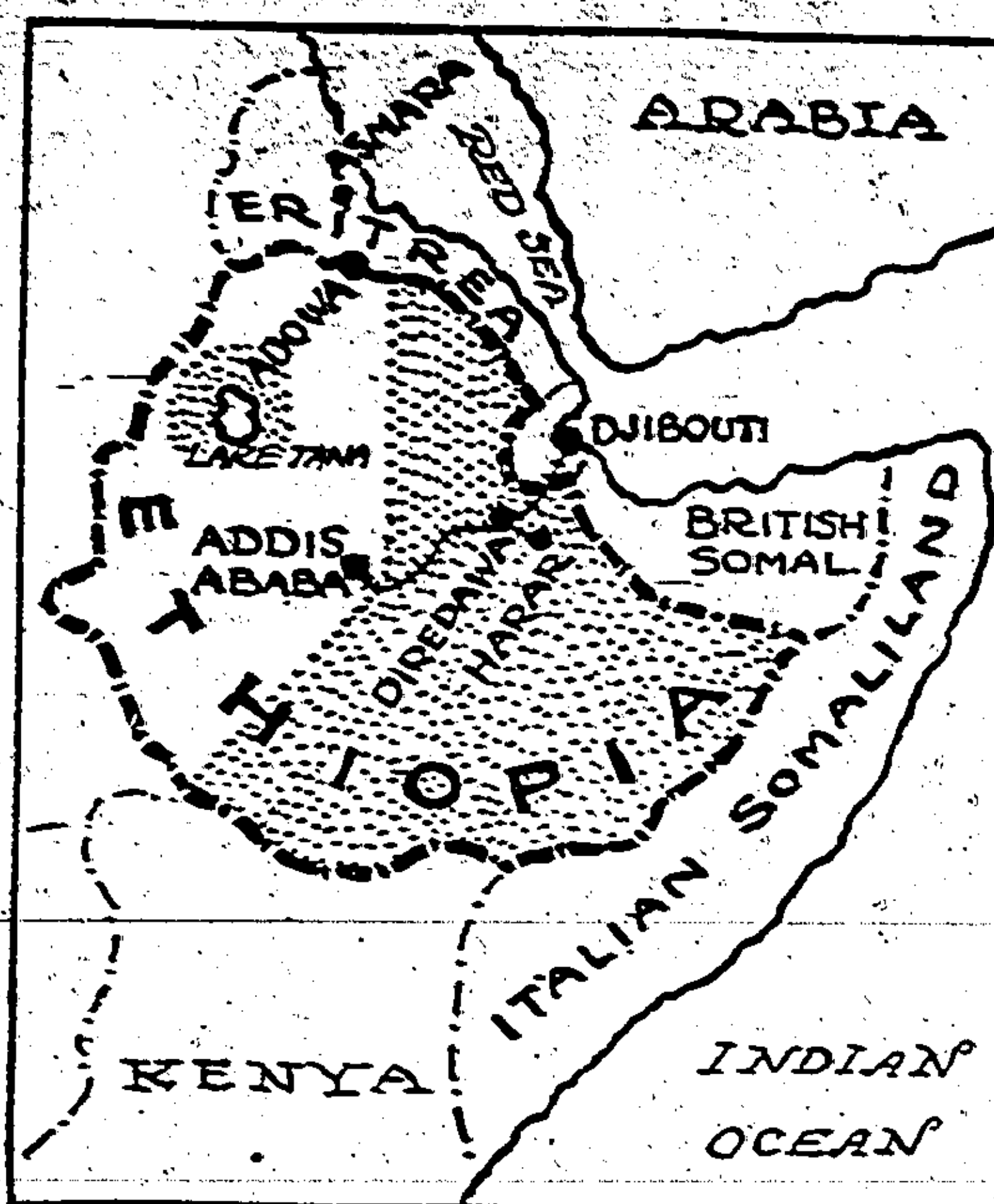
Veteran Competes

The veteran swimmer, C. J. Cooke, again competed and finished sixth, the same position in which he finished last year.

Miss V. Thirwell, the winner of the Ladies' section, benefited to a very great extent by the advice she received from her father. She did not follow the rest of the swimmers, but struck a westerly course to beat Miss Doris Hunt, the holder, by almost three minutes.

The two youngsters, the Misses Poon Kwai-hing and Kam Fung-wah were soon left behind after the start but finished gamely.

After the race the prizes were distributed by Lady Macgregor, after which she said she would like in future to present a trophy to the first lady swimmer under 14 years of age to finish the course.



The shaded portion of our map shows the territory granted to Anglo-American interests by Emperor Haile Selassie, which comprises more than half his empire. Observers believed this dramatic coup might halt the pending Italian invasion, but it only aggravated the situation.

TREASURE HUNT

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The clue could hardly be called a baffling one. It referred obviously to the old dove-cote under the eaves of the stables. They trooped off, with all the alacrity of prisoners detailed for Siberia in a Russian film. Major Tiler stayed behind in the porch, apparently he was trying to light his pipe. A quarter of an hour later the bedraggled posse stood in a long, low loft at the farther end of which pigeon-holes punctuated the obscurity in a little pyramid. There was a strong, almost overwhelming smell of horses, decomposition, and old mice. It was to all intents and purposes, pitch dark.

With a cheerful click Mr. Rusk lit his gold cigarette lighter. It showed them little beyond their own shiny and disgruntled faces and a number of horribly indefinable shapes which might have been anything from ectoplasm to bales of jute. With an eerie cry Miss Gollstone announced that a rat had passed over her foot.

"Poor thing," said Miss Buxter ambiguously. "I'm going ahead." She went ahead, and the hue and cry followed her, shuffling along in a gingerly way, like young men dancing with their aunts. Their feet ploughed through a layer of nameless debris, they cursed Lady Leatherhead in their hearts. Suddenly there was a rending crash and, from somewhere below them, a sound which had more in it of the wallop than the thud. The party stood rooted to the spot. A large, ragged hole gaped in the worm-eaten boards before them, and through it filtered up the voice of Miss Buxter, swearing like a debutante.

"Are you all right?" they called down to her. You could not, from the way they asked the question, have deduced whether they expected the answer "Yes" or "No"; but it was less difficult to gather which would have pleased them best.

It appeared, however, that she was all right, comparatively speaking. She had landed on a pile of hay in a loose-box and was suffering from nothing more than a slight nervous shock. They, who were suffering from as much themselves, made haste to descend. They found Miss Buxter in her loose-box, but the reunion was not, from her point of view, a wholly satisfactory one, since the door was locked and it was quite impossible to climb out. As they moved off in search of help one and all were surprised to find how apt, how vivid, was the analogy which each had unconsciously half-formulated between Miss Buxter and a horse. To see her now you would have thought that she had lived all her life in a loose-box. It seemed really almost a pity to detach her from so perfect a setting.

Shortly before all this happened Harold laid down his fountain pen. His novel of middle-class life was the bigger, if not the better, by some seventy words. They described the heroine's anguish of mind as she prepared a high tea for her drunken father and his friends. Her father had begun the book as an upholsterer, but someone had told Harold that the

members of this profession were recruited largely from the lower, not the middle, classes; so the heroine's father was promoted, with the minimum of erasure, to "master-upholsterer," which sounded at once more dignified and more brutal.

At the moment Harold was having difficulty with the Licensing Laws. If you had your high tea at six did that give the master-upholsterer and his cronies a fair chance of getting partially intoxicated on the way home? He made a note: "Ask Major Tiler about pubs." It paid to be thorough even in literature.

He re-read his morning's work; substituted "antimacassar" for "aspidistra" in one of the atmospheric bits; yawned, and wandered downstairs. His mother found him, as ill-luck would have it, reading the "Tatler" in the drawing-room. Lady Leatherhead was in a very domineering mood. Unable, in the circumstances, even to pretend that he was looking for "copy," Harold was driven out to join and superintend the treasure-hunters. Most bitter blow of all, he had his own gambit played on him with conspicuous success. "Do you suppose," bayed his mother, "that Tolstoi sat about reading the 'Tatler' all day?"

Harold stumbled blindly away in search of his raincoat, to all intents and purposes a broken man. But even as he twitched it irritably from its peg inspiration came to him. He remembered that he knew where the treasure was hidden. The sweets of revenge were as good as his....

The next ten minutes he spent at a writing-table. Then he went out to face the elements and his mother's guests, blithely, with head erect.

The pack, when he came up with it, could hardly be described as in full cry, though Virginia Gollstone was not far from tears, having sustained contusions from a bradawl in the potting shed. Major Tiler, reappearing from the direction of "The Swan," alone seemed cheerful, and insisted on singing the Marseillaise. Henry Taint took Harold aside.

"Look here," he said, in a voice which strong men use when asking their best friend to save a bullet for the woman, "can't you get this over a bit quicker? We're only at the seventh clue."

"Leave it to me," said Harold, an elfin gleam flickering in his salient eyeballs.

"Mark over's the cry. And August's the season. If you want to know why, Ask sportsmen the reason."

It was Clue No. 12—Lady Leatherhead's swan-song as a poetess. "I know!" cried Miss Buxter. "The stuffed grouse in the billiard-room!"

Their goal in sight, her fellow-seekers felt the spirit of competition stir within them for the first time. They began to shamle off with a kind of furtive alacrity. But "Hey!" roared a voice, and they stopped. It was Rolnick, lodging a sportsman's protest. "I Self-Knowledge." Here he broke say "look here; I mean they aren't grouse, you know. They're ptarmigan." But no one else was in a mood to split orn-

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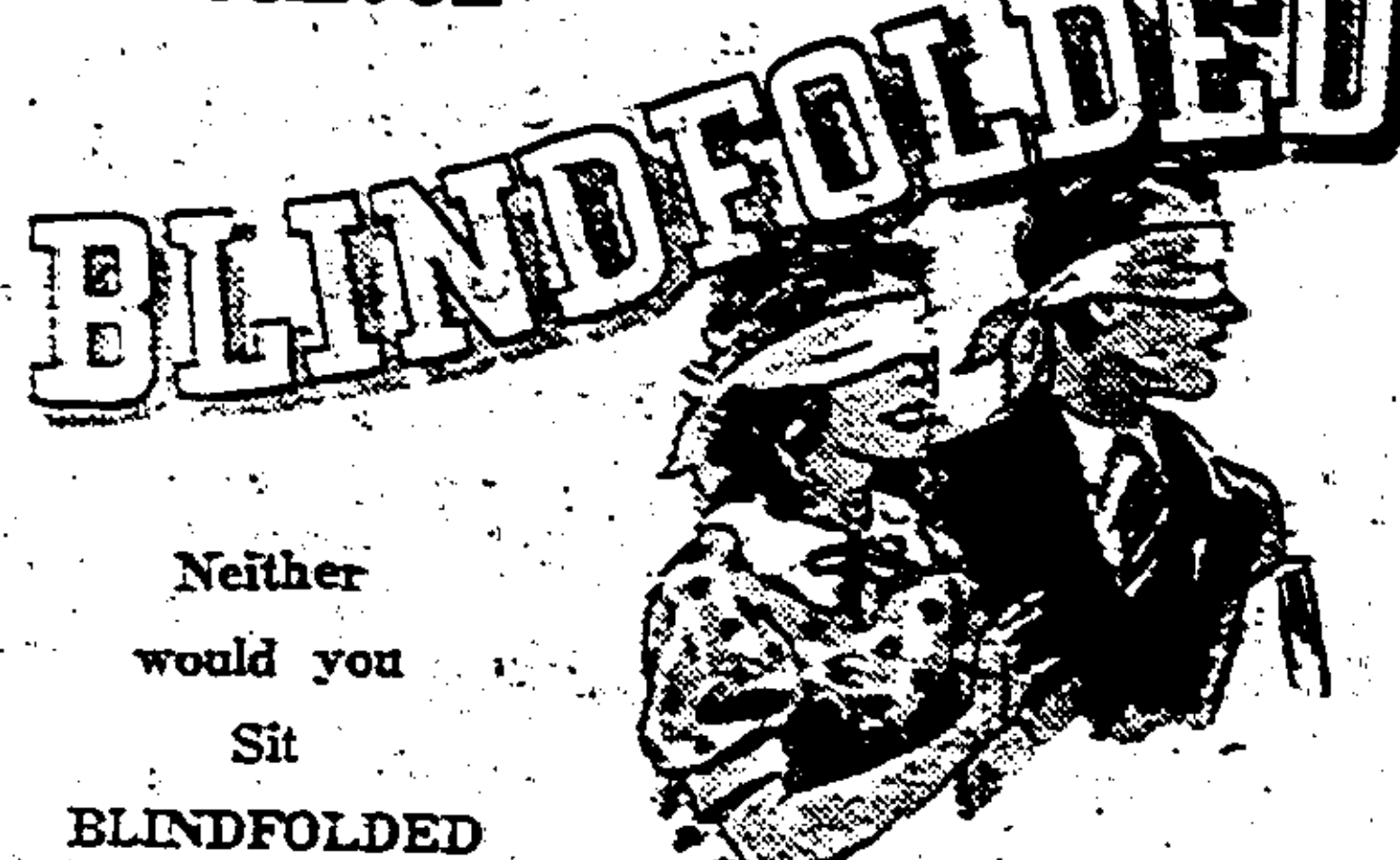
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theological straws. In this crisis have been written under the stress of some violent emotion, and is one lagopus was as good as another. They resumed their surge in parts legible only with difficulty.

Harold saw to it that he was there first. But I must admit that the first word, which is followed by three unmistakable exclamation-marks, looks to me very much like "Parasites." The second is certainly "Numskulls"; and (here he looked full at his audience), "the third is 'Pests.' It goes on 'Be off with you, scum! Why do you come clambering over each other after my food, clattering my house with your over-dressed little bodies, drooling out your insufferable small-talk at my table? Why do you submit to the infantile and degrading pastimes which I devise for you? You are like so many performing fleas, only far less sagacious; I only wish you were the same size as they are, so that I could crush you all with a sharp downward blow of my hand. Run away, horrible little things! Know yourselves for what you are, and run away while you can."

Harold paused. "There is a good deal more," he said, "but I would rather not read it, if you don't mind. My mother has these moods...."

An awful silence hung over the billiard-room. The very hackles on the bearskin rug seemed to rise in horror. On the wall Landseer's creations, down to the humblest fawn, grew liquid-eyed with panic. A pair of boar's tusks made as if to chatter in alarm. The clock, egg-bound these twenty-seven years, began to tick nervously.

"Shall I order the cars?" asked Harold in a low voice. "Your luggage can be sent on."

They nodded in silence; and in silence left the room.

"Heigh-ho!" sighed Miss Buxter, bloody but unbowed; "better luck next time." She was that sort of woman....

"That the whole thing appears to be a very strange thing," he said in a hollow voice, "but I am compelled to read it out, for the treasure is to be shared by all who sought it."

He cleared his throat. "Oh, do go on," urged someone. "This treasure" (Harold's voice was a little shaky to begin with) "is Self-Knowledge." Here he broke off and looked round him in a sorrowful, deprecating way. "I ought to explain," he went on, "that the whole thing appears to be a very strange thing."

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The bride, who arrived in the Colony last Saturday from Ireland by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru, looked charming in a dress of white satin. She carried a bouquet of roses and Honolulu creeper.

The bride was attended by Miss Alabaster and Miss Monckton as bridesmaids, and Miss and Master Harxreaves. Paym-Lt-Commander A. R. Thatcher performed the duties of best man.

As the happy couple left the church at the conclusion of the ceremony, a group of the bridegroom's fellow officers crossed swords and formed an archway under which they passed.

A reception was later held at No. 276, The Peak, the home of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, and the newly married couple then left on their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Japan.

WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S

The wedding will take place this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral in the Lady Chapel, between Miss "Billy" Blumenthal, the well-known "Y" Ladies' hockey player, and Mr. Arthur Boyd Henry, of Messrs. Renter's Ltd.

ATTEMPT TO BURN HOUSE

Clear Case Of Arson
In Queen's Road

A case of arson by some person or persons unknown occurred at No. 189A Queen's Road West between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The wooden partitions and the staircase leading to the first floor were found alight, but the flames were easily extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Subsequently a tin of kerosene and a quantity of burnt paper and matches were found on the stairs.

SWATOW RICE DISPUTE NOT YET SETTLED

An English-speaking secretary of the Kwangtung Provincial Government named Chow is in charge of the case. Reports are current that Japanese blue-jackets from the warships in Swatow harbour are ready to make a demonstration ashore. As Chinese officials decline to say anything, all news concerning the affair comes from Japanese sources.

It is feared that if Japanese merchants are exempted from payment of the rice tax, other foreign merchants will refuse to pay their taxes. The Customs Department is not concerned in this dispute, as it does not collect rice duty.

WHIPPED CREAM SALES TO BE REDUCED

Berlin, To-day.—It is semi-officially announced that the production sale of whipped cream will be temporarily reduced throughout Germany by 40 per cent in order that the amount of cream thus saved may be converted into butter, the shortage of which has made itself felt in an increasing degree, and in order that a normal supply of fat be ensured for the poorer classes of the population. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MISS YEUNG SETS NEW MARK AT THE GAMES

Gordon Lum Given
A Scare

MALAYAN SOCCER WIN

Shanghai: A sensation was caused here yesterday when Miss Yeung Sau-king (Hong Kong) broke the Far Eastern Record in the girls' 50 Metres Free-Style swimming event.

The record was set up in both her heat and in the semi-finals, when Miss Yeung covered the distance in the identical time of 36 seconds flat, thus clipping 9.5 seconds off the former record.

Another National record was also created for girl swimmers when Miss Leung Wing-han (Kwangtung) completed the 100 Metres Back-Stroke in the first time of 1 minute 40.1 seconds, bettering the National mark by 5.01 seconds.

In the quarter-finals match in the soccer competition, played yesterday afternoon, Malaya beat Hopei by 5 goals to nil.

CHAMPION BEATEN
In the all-round championship contest yesterday Chi Mao-teh (Shansi) collected 2,603 points to win the "Ten-Athletic" title.

Wang Ching-huai (Shanghai), the National record holder, for this event, was placed third with a total of 2,507 points. Huang Ying-chieh (Kwangtung) came second with 2,594 points. Kuo Chieh (Liaoning) was fourth with 2,427 points. Li Shih-ming (Liaoning) fifth with 2,341 points and Lin Chia-yang (Malaya) sixth with 2,234 points.

KHO AND LUM WIN
The quarter-finals in the lawn tennis singles competition saw Kho Sin-kie (Java), the Chinese Davis Cup player, defeat Wang Wen-cheng, the former Shanghai champion now representing Szechwan, in straight sets.—6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

In another quarter-final Gordon Lum (Shanghai) beat Lim Bong-soo (Malaya) 8-6, 1-6, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

The Malayan player held two match points when leading two sets to one and 5-2.

Tseng Tuan-tsai (Java) lost to Chien Yao-pin (Szechwan) by three sets to two, while Khoo Hoo-hye (Shanghai) beat Chen Chi-an (Malaya) by three sets to two to enter the last four.—Central News Agency.

NEW OPERA STAR ARISES

Suzanne Fisher, Lyric
Soprano

New York.—Miss Suzanne Fisher, American lyric soprano, who has acquired a substantial reputation abroad and has sung leading roles at the Berlin Stratsoper and at the Opera Comique, Paris, has been engaged to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House next season.

Miss Fisher has sung the title role in Puccini's "Madame Butterfly." Mimi in Puccini's "La Boheme," Micaela in Bizet's "Carmen," and Manon in Massenet's "Manon." She was born in West Virginia, graduated from the Cincinnati (Ohio) Conservatory of Music, and for three years held the Julliard Graduate School Fellowship. — Renter.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers central China and is increasing in intensity. The depression has deepened and is now situated to the south of Vladivostok; a secondary depression is situated to the south-west of Tokyo; both are moving east-north-east. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: north-east winds, moderate, cloudy.

CAR EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA

Over 500 Exhibitors
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London, To-day.

The twenty-ninth annual International Motorcars Exhibition will be opened this morning at Olympia by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The show will remain open till October 26.

There are well over 500 exhibitors and in the private car section over 450 cars, representing 29 British makes and 25 foreign, will be on view at prices ranging from £118 for a Morris 8 h.p. tourer to £3,750 for a Hispano-Suiza.

The total value of the exhibits is estimated at £500,000.

The special attractions include the famous "Blue Bird" in which Sir Malcolm Campbell set up a new land-speed world record of 301 miles an hour, and the new Daimler car just completed to the order of Her Majesty the Queen—British Wireless Service.

SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY CASE

Six Months' Gaol For
Participant

Lo Chi-chung, aged 32, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, on pleading guilty to the theft, with menaces, of \$2,300 from Lai Yin, of No. 1, New Street, on May 1 this year.

Inspector M. Murphy said that the defendant was one of five or six armed men who entered the premises on that date. After herding the inmates into a rear cubicle and threatening them they ransacked the place.

RUMANIA WILL SUPPORT BRITAIN TO THE HILT

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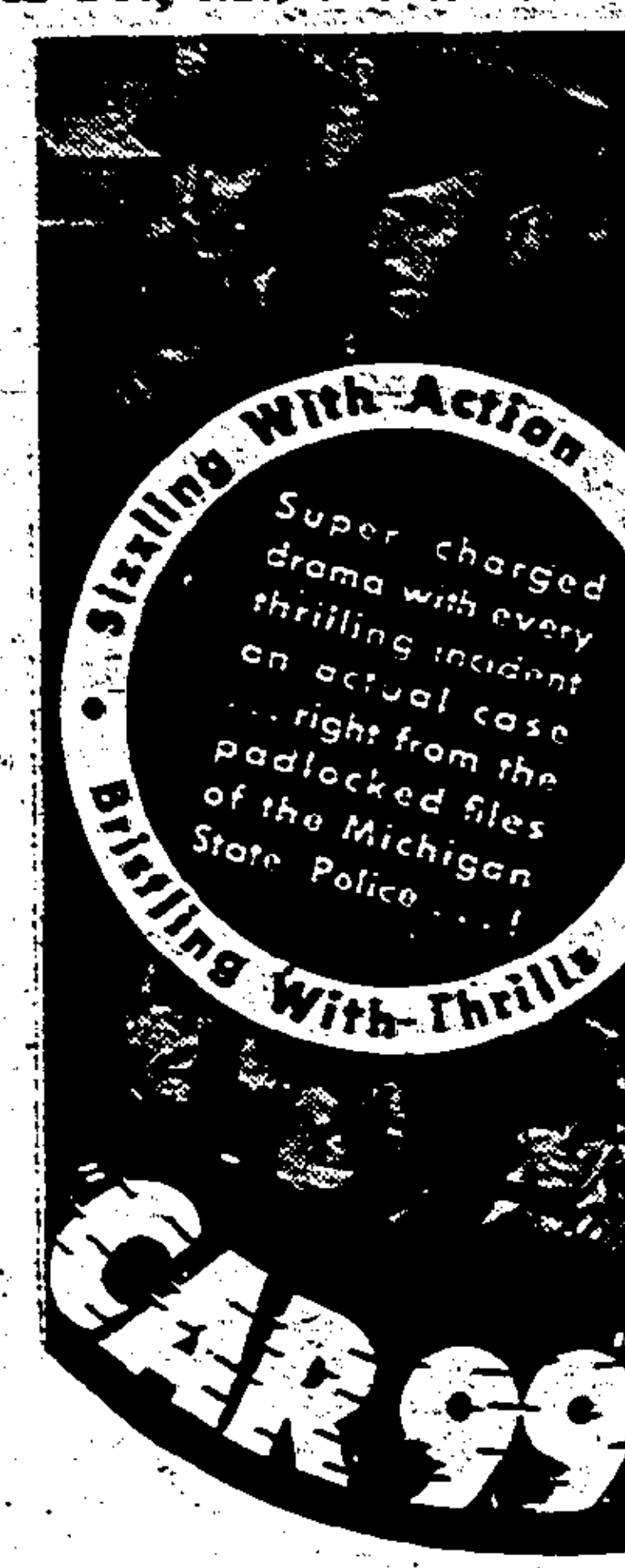
The discussion of these questions will be continued to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RESIGNATIONS REJECTED BY EXECUTIVE YUAN

Nanking, To-day.—The Executive Yuan has rejected the resignations of Mr. Kao Hsi-ping and Mr. Wang Ying-yu. Reconstruction Commissioner of Sinkiang and newly appointed Secretary-General of the Chinghai Provincial Government, respectively. — Central News Agency.

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